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RELATING TO THE

## Registry and Returns

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

IN THE

COMMONWEALTH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1855.

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :—*

In compliance with the requisitions of the statutes of the Commonwealth, I have the honor to lay before your honorable bodies the Fourteenth Annual Report relating to the Registration and Return of the Births, Marriages and Deaths which have, during the year 1855, occurred within the various cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth.

The Report has been prepared by Dr. NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, under whose superintendence the registration documents for the years 1852, 1853 and 1854 were issued, and from whose pen have proceeded the summary remarks and observations at the conclusion.

The Abstracts and accompanying tables of the present Report have been condensed from the returns made by the city registrars and town clerks, and arranged for convenient use by Dr. Edward Strong, and other clerks, employed in

this office ; and I am assured by the writer of the Report that this part of the duty has been performed with an uncommon degree of care and accuracy.

The enumeration of the population of Massachusetts, as obtained by the last State census taken by legislative authority in the year 1855, has been used in connection with the Abstracts, and has entered into the computations necessary for the construction of many of the tables. The necessity of a revision of the census tables has somewhat delayed the appearance of the Report ; but this has been amply compensated by the great additional value which has been derived from their use, the facts for the abstracts being for the very year in which the particulars of the census were collected.

A more decided punctuality than has heretofore been usual, has been observed by those whose duty it has been to make returns to this office in accordance with the registration laws of the Commonwealth ; nevertheless there has been in too many cases an absolute necessity for urging a proper attention to the duty of seasonably transmitting the results of registration, in order to prevent any unnecessary delay in producing the usual tabular abstracts.

It is now fifteen years since the first establishment of the Massachusetts Registration Reports, the first letter of instructions having been promulgated by one of my predecessors in office,—the Honorable John P. Bigelow,—in the spring of 1842 ; and the great number and variety of facts that have been elicited and brought together, and which in a combined form are to be found in the present Report, give much value to the interesting tables which have, with great labor and a considerable expenditure of time, been

prepared. The results of each additional year give a very great degree of certainty to the deductions which are made from the data, and furnish the desired material for many important purposes, among which may be mentioned the construction of life-tables, and the supplying of the proper information for the prosecution of many interesting subjects of investigation, especially in all matters relating to the sanatory condition of every part of the State.

It will be perceived that the accompanying Report has been extended to a much greater limit than that which any of its predecessors has attained; and that while no changes have been made that can in any degree impair the value of previous Abstracts, many important additions have been made to this year's tables. Among the most observable improvements has been the introduction of a new and approved classification of the causes of death, such as has received the approval of the Registrar-General of Great Britain, and has been adopted generally as the standard nosology for the European reports, and which it is hoped will commend itself to those who are engaged in matters embraced in the considerations of the Report.

Respectfully submitted by

FRANCIS DEWITT,

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REGISTRATION  
OF  
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,  
IN  
MASSACHUSETTS,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1855.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES,  
*Returned to the Secretary's Office, for*

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
BARNSTABLE.										
Barnstable, . . .	4,998	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brewster, . . .	1,525	29	11	18	—	21	3	1	1	3
Chatham, . . .	2,560	67	34	33	—	65	1	1	—	—
Dennis, . . .	3,497	86	43	42	1	78	3	2	3	—
Eastham, . . .	808	14	7	7	—	13	—	—	1	—
Falmouth, . . .	2,613	32	17	15	—	31	1	—	—	—
Harwich, . . .	3,261	101	44	56	1	97	1	—	2	1
Orleans, . . .	1,754	36	20	16	—	31	1	2	1	1
Provincetown, . . .	3,096	89	47	42	—	59	20	6	3	1
Sandwich, . . .	4,496	128	67	61	—	81	32	6	7	2
Truro, . . .	1,917	48	17	31	—	45	—	—	3	—
Wellfleet, . . .	2,325	52	22	30	—	45	—	2	4	1
Yarmouth, . . .	2,592	62	34	25	3	59	1	2	—	—
Totals, . . .	35,442	744	363	376	5	625	63	22	25	9
BERKSHIRE.										
Adams, . . .	6,980	205	98	106	1	104	94	1	6	—
Alford, . . .	526	6	3	3	—	5	1	—	—	—
Becket, . . .	1,472	51	23	28	—	27	20	1	—	3
Cheshire, . . .	1,532	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clarksburg, . . .	424	8	3	5	—	8	—	—	—	—
Dalton, . . .	1,064	33	11	19	3	22	10	—	—	1
Egremont, . . .	992	26	14	12	—	23	2	—	—	1
Florida, . . .	612	18	11	7	—	14	4	—	—	—
Gt. Barrington, . . .	3,449	82	42	40	—	63	17	—	—	2
Hancock, . . .	848	13	5	8	—	11	2	—	—	—
Hinsdale, . . .	1,361	41	17	24	—	25	15	—	—	1
Lanesboro', . . .	1,235	31	11	20	—	12	16	2	1	—
Lee, . . .	4,226	130	71	59	—	38	81	4	4	3
Lenox, . . .	1,921	34	12	22	—	11	20	1	1	1
Monterey, . . .	823	20	12	8	—	15	1	—	1	3
Mt. Washington, . . .	344	9	4	5	—	8	1	—	—	—
New Ashford, . . .	195	4	2	2	—	4	—	—	—	—
New Marlboro', . . .	1,647	23	11	12	—	16	7	—	—	—
Otis, . . .	1,018	21	10	9	2	6	3	—	—	12
Peru, . . .	487	5	2	3	—	4	—	—	—	1
Pittsfield, . . .	6,501	266	130	136	—	143	103	7	3	10
Richmond, . . .	970	6	3	3	—	1	4	—	—	1
Sandisfield, . . .	1,615	45	27	18	—	38	5	—	1	1
Savoy, . . .	919	16	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	16
Sheffield, . . .	2,624	93	54	39	—	72	17	—	—	4

## AND DEATHS,

*the year ending December 31, 1855.*

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.
26	25	—	1	—	—	7	3	4	—	7	314	45.00
11	8	1	1	1	—	24	12	12	—	24	1,034	43.08
23	23	—	—	—	—	38	20	18	—	38	1,307	34.39
16	15	—	—	1	—	59	26	33	—	59	1,495	25.34
6	6	—	—	—	—	9	2	7	—	9	212	23.55
14	13	1	—	—	—	37	18	19	—	37	1,576	42.59
48	46	2	—	—	—	53	27	26	—	52	1,779	34.21
7	6	1	—	—	—	40	18	22	—	40	1,677	41.92
28	18	4	3	3	—	57	29	28	—	55	1,585	28.82
33	25	4	3	1	—	72	37	35	—	71	2,410	33.94
14	12	—	1	1	—	32	19	13	—	31	906	29.22
12	12	—	—	—	—	41	24	17	—	41	1,259	30.71
28	28	—	—	—	—	57	31	26	—	56	1,609	28.73
266	237	13	9	7	—	526	266	260	—	520	17,164	33.00
84	59	22	—	3	—	100	39	61	—	100	2,465	24.65
2	2	—	—	—	—	15	7	8	—	15	503	33.53
9	8	1	—	—	—	7	4	3	—	7	187	26.71
1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—	2	9	3	6	—	9	363	40.33
5	5	—	—	—	—	12	5	7	—	12	355	29.51
6	6	—	—	—	—	12	5	6	1	12	330	27.50
3	3	—	—	—	—	7	4	3	—	7	251	35.86
32	25	4	1	2	—	61	26	35	—	61	1,581	25.92
—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	2	—	6	290	48.33
10	8	2	—	—	—	15	7	8	—	15	416	27.73
14	8	4	1	1	—	20	10	10	—	20	668	33.40
68	35	28	2	1	2	94	38	56	—	93	2,360	25.38
10	8	1	—	1	—	26	8	18	—	26	960	36.92
6	6	—	—	—	—	16	12	4	—	16	663	41.42
2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	2	97	48.50
12	8	—	1	3	—	24	9	15	—	24	976	40.67
7	7	—	—	—	—	6	1	5	—	5	152	30.40
5	4	1	—	—	—	8	5	3	—	8	186	23.25
152	34	96	4	4	14	119	69	49	1	118	3,642	30.86
3	1	—	—	—	2	11	6	5	—	11	410	37.27
5	5	—	—	—	—	23	10	13	—	23	1,009	43.87
7	7	—	—	—	—	15	6	9	—	14	387	27.64
25	22	2	—	—	1	49	27	22	—	49	2,053	41.90



*Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am. Mo.	Unk.
<i>Berkshire—Con.</i>										
Stockbridge, .	2,058	48	24	24	—	25	20	2	—	1
Tyringham, .	710	18	12	6	—	14	2	1	—	1
Washington, .	1,068	19	11	8	—	13	6	—	—	—
W. Stockbridge, .	1,736	66	41	25	—	28	33	3	2	—
Williamstown, .	2,529	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Windsor, .	905	14	10	4	—	5	1	—	—	8
Totals, .	52,791	1,351	686	659	6	755	485	22	19	70
BRISTOL.										
Attleborough, .	5,451	213	112	101	—	139	66	7	1	—
Berkley, .	924	19	11	8	—	18	—	—	1	—
Dartmouth, .	3,658	87	42	45	—	83	2	2	—	—
Dighton, .	1,729	39	17	22	—	29	8	—	1	1
Easton, .	2,748	88	51	37	—	52	34	1	1	—
Fairhaven, .	4,693	116	64	50	2	101	10	2	3	—
Fall River, .	12,680	319	168	150	1	86	219	5	8	1
Freetown, .	1,585	49	19	26	4	47	1	—	—	1
Mansfield, .	2,119	61	27	34	—	44	16	1	—	—
New Bedford, .	20,389	459	232	225	2	307	127	7	11	7
Norton, .	1,894	39	18	21	—	28	10	—	1	—
Pawtucket, .	4,132	111	70	41	—	37	70	2	2	—
Raynham, .	1,634	51	21	30	—	38	13	—	—	—
Rehoboth, .	2,107	42	22	19	1	31	7	—	—	4
Seekonk, .	2,304	70	45	25	—	58	9	3	—	—
Somerset, .	1,339	37	23	13	1	33	4	—	—	—
Swansey, .	1,467	31	21	10	—	29	—	2	—	—
Taunton, .	13,750	401	214	187	—	186	196	7	11	1
Westport, .	2,822	85	49	35	1	82	—	2	1	—
Totals, .	87,425	2,317	1226	1079	12	1428	792	41	41	15
DUKES.										
Chilmark, .	676	7	6	1	—	7	—	—	—	—
Edgartown, .	1,898	30	11	19	—	29	1	—	—	—
Tisbury, .	1,827	38	27	10	1	35	1	1	—	1
Totals, .	4,401	75	44	30	1	71	2	1	—	1
ESSEX.										
Amesbury, .	3,585	91	53	38	—	62	22	—	4	3
Andover, .	4,810	118	54	62	2	53	58	5	—	2
Beverly, .	5,944	143	75	68	—	123	12	3	5	—
Boxford, .	1,034	30	15	15	—	28	—	2	—	—
Bradford, .	1,372	39	22	17	—	28	10	—	1	—
Danvers, .	4,000	109	60	49	—	83	17	4	5	—
Essex, .	1,668	39	25	14	—	31	6	1	—	1
Georgetown, .	2,042	46	24	22	—	33	5	1	7	—



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MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.
19	10	6	1	1	1	35	23	11	1	32	1,234	38.56
6	6	—	—	—	—	11	7	4	—	11	358	32.54
7	6	1	—	—	—	12	5	7	—	12	335	27.92
7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	4	—	—	—	—	9	4	4	1	7	267	38.14
522	306	168	10	16	22	724	345	375	4	715	22,498	31.46
34	26	3	1	2	2	87	45	42	—	87	2,841	32.66
8	8	—	—	—	—	12	4	8	—	12	630	52.52
30	28	—	—	2	—	35	19	16	—	33	875	26.51
9	9	—	—	—	—	43	21	22	—	43	1,599	37.19
64	19	41	3	—	1	49	34	15	—	49	1,391	28.39
31	29	2	—	—	—	56	29	27	—	56	2,140	37.86
132	63	52	9	8	—	311	158	148	5	305	5,688	18.65
5	5	—	—	—	—	14	6	8	—	14	551	39.36
10	9	—	—	—	1	34	12	15	7	32	1,135	35.50
302	199	83	8	12	—	277	121	152	4	267	6,120	22.92
12	11	—	1	—	—	23	8	15	—	23	842	36.61
34	23	7	—	4	—	71	41	30	—	71	1,772	24.96
4	4	—	—	—	—	37	16	21	—	34	1,134	33.35
12	11	1	—	—	—	28	13	14	1	26	1,380	53.08
29	26	—	1	1	1	45	30	15	—	43	1,517	35.28
8	7	1	—	—	—	29	11	18	—	29	1,181	40.72
18	14	—	—	1	3	32	19	13	—	32	1,340	41.87
142	79	57	4	2	—	280	128	150	2	237	5,762	24.31
14	11	—	—	1	2	34	16	18	—	34	1,825	53.67
898	581	247	27	33	10	1,497	731	747	19	1,427	39,723	27.84
4	4	—	—	—	—	8	2	6	—	8	464	58.00
15	13	—	—	2	—	40	15	25	—	40	1,236	31.32
21	17	3	1	—	—	44	23	21	—	44	1,639	37.25
40	34	3	1	2	—	92	40	52	—	92	3,339	36.29
21	18	1	1	—	1	44	23	21	—	43	1,438	33.44
40	27	10	2	1	—	66	27	33	6	66	2,221	33.65
55	45	2	4	3	1	103	38	65	—	99	3,288	33.21
5	5	—	—	—	—	23	11	12	—	23	1,330	57.83
9	9	—	—	—	—	30	16	14	—	30	945	31.50
46	35	2	—	4	5	73	32	41	—	73	1,832	25.09
10	10	—	—	—	—	36	21	15	—	36	1,287	35.75
18	14	1	—	2	1	58	27	31	—	57	2,028	35.58

*Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	# SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For.Mo.	For.Fa. and Am.Mo.	Unk.
<i>Essex—Con.</i>										
Gloucester, . . . . .	8,935	310	167	143	—	219	40	30	20	1
Groveland, . . . . .	1,367	32	22	10	—	31	—	1	—	—
Hamilton, . . . . .	896	18	11	7	—	18	—	—	—	—
Haverhill, . . . . .	7,932	202	100	102	—	144	46	3	8	1
Ipswich, . . . . .	3,421	80	45	35	—	63	15	1	1	—
Lawrence, . . . . .	16,114	608	308	298	2	140	436	8	18	6
Lynn, . . . . .	15,713	594	325	269	—	376	173	8	14	23
Lynnfield, . . . . .	883	22	13	9	—	19	—	2	1	—
Manchester, . . . . .	1,864	64	31	32	1	48	9	2	3	2
Marblehead, . . . . .	6,928	201	96	92	13	146	32	9	4	10
Methuen, . . . . .	2,582	61	24	37	—	30	15	4	—	12
Middleton, . . . . .	880	21	13	8	—	17	2	2	—	—
Nahant, . . . . .	270	6	2	4	—	2	—	2	—	2
Newbury, . . . . .	1,484	28	14	14	—	22	1	1	1	3
Newburyport, . . . . .	13,357	377	199	175	3	214	129	13	18	3
N. Andover, . . . . .	2,218	43	21	22	—	20	18	2	3	—
Rockport, . . . . .	3,498	89	52	37	—	58	17	9	1	4
Rowley, . . . . .	1,214	37	15	16	6	32	2	1	1	1
Salem, . . . . .	20,934	467	245	222	—	144	191	1	9	122
Salisbury, . . . . .	3,185	54	27	27	—	46	4	2	2	—
Saugus, . . . . .	1,788	52	27	25	—	40	7	2	3	—
So. Danvers, . . . . .	5,348	194	94	100	—	106	82	3	3	—
Swampscott, . . . . .	1,335	45	22	23	—	36	7	1	1	—
Topsfield, . . . . .	1,250	31	12	19	—	25	1	1	2	2
Wenham, . . . . .	1,073	18	10	7	1	15	3	—	—	—
W. Newbury, . . . . .	2,094	35	21	14	—	19	14	—	2	—
Totals, . . . . .	151,018	4,304	2244	2032	28	2471	1374	124	137	198
FRANKLIN.										
Ashfield, . . . . .	1,342	28	16	12	—	28	—	—	—	—
Bernardston, . . . . .	908	16	10	6	—	12	—	—	—	4
Buckland, . . . . .	1,614	32	15	17	—	19	12	—	1	—
Charlemont, . . . . .	1,123	20	6	14	—	15	—	—	—	5
Coleraine, . . . . .	1,606	29	13	16	—	26	—	—	—	3
Conway, . . . . .	1,784	38	22	16	—	—	—	—	—	38
Deerfield, . . . . .	2,764	95	52	42	1	48	40	—	4	3
Erving, . . . . .	471	7	3	4	—	7	—	—	—	—
Gill, . . . . .	732	23	11	10	2	8	3	1	—	11
Greenfield, . . . . .	2,945	109	62	46	1	22	36	—	1	50
Hawley, . . . . .	774	18	9	9	—	12	—	—	—	6
Heath, . . . . .	741	21	16	5	—	19	—	—	—	2
Leverett, . . . . .	982	18	7	10	1	15	—	—	—	3
Leyden, . . . . .	653	15	7	8	—	14	1	—	—	—
Monroe, . . . . .	217	8	6	2	—	8	—	—	—	—
Montague, . . . . .	1,509	37	17	20	—	31	3	1	—	2
New Salem, . . . . .	1,221	14	11	3	—	12	—	—	—	2
Northfield, . . . . .	1,951	43	15	21	7	—	2	1	—	40

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MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.		
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.	
78	56	8	5	9	—	189	95	94	—	188	5,504	29.12	
16	14	1	—	1	—	16	13	3	—	15	294	19.60	
4	3	—	—	1	—	14	4	10	—	14	759	54.21	
113	71	37	1	1	3	95	52	42	1	95	2,762	29.08	
25	24	—	1	—	—	63	32	31	—	63	1,758	31.08	
328	120	185	15	8	—	380	185	195	—	377	6,996	18.55	
138	99	23	9	5	2	325	157	168	—	325	7,682	23.63	
8	7	—	—	1	—	14	10	4	—	14	583	41.64	
10	9	—	—	1	—	31	16	15	—	31	892	28.77	
80	55	16	3	3	3	149	69	80	—	149	4,612	30.94	
15	12	1	—	2	—	34	18	16	—	34	1,081	31.80	
1	1	—	—	—	—	11	9	2	—	11	493	44.82	
1	1	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	3	5	1.66	
12	11	1	—	—	—	30	19	11	—	30	1,146	38.20	
188	114	53	7	11	3	221	115	106	—	221	7,408	33.52	
11	7	1	2	1	—	30	15	15	—	30	1,006	33.53	
25	20	2	2	1	—	64	26	38	—	64	1,648	25.75	
10	10	—	—	—	—	29	16	12	1	26	1,058	40.69	
267	71	135	2	2	57	416	175	240	1	416	10,190	24.49	
30	25	—	2	3	—	55	29	26	—	55	1,491	27.11	
13	9	1	2	1	—	25	12	13	—	24	1,009	42.04	
18	13	—	3	2	—	85	40	45	—	85	2,094	24.63	
9	8	—	—	—	1	20	7	13	—	20	477	23.85	
7	6	—	—	1	—	14	5	9	—	14	679	48.50	
9	8	—	1	—	—	21	14	7	—	21	536	25.52	
5	4	1	—	—	—	39	23	16	—	39	1,537	39.41	
1,625	941	481	62	64	77	2,806	1354	1443	9	2,791	78,069	27.97	
16	16	—	—	—	—	19	7	12	—	19	836	44.00	
5	5	—	—	—	—	25	16	9	—	25	1,176	47.04	
8	6	1	—	1	—	27	15	10	2	27	823	30.48	
10	9	—	1	—	—	16	8	8	—	16	559	34.94	
27	27	—	—	—	—	13	5	8	—	13	526	40.46	
13	5	1	—	—	7	28	17	5	6	22	884	40.18	
14	13	—	1	—	—	55	26	29	—	55	1,895	34.46	
2	2	—	—	—	—	7	1	6	—	7	385	55.00	
4	4	—	—	—	—	11	5	6	—	11	525	47.72	
37	22	12	2	—	1	66	30	27	9	63	1,733	27.51	
9	9	—	—	—	—	12	4	8	—	12	477	39.75	
3	3	—	—	—	—	13	5	8	—	13	560	43.07	
5	5	—	—	—	—	24	11	13	—	24	972	40.58	
4	4	—	—	—	—	6	3	3	—	6	307	51.17	
1	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	3	108	36.00	
8	7	—	1	—	—	25	12	13	—	24	800	33.33	
13	13	—	—	—	—	14	6	8	—	14	620	44.29	
7	4	—	1	—	2	28	8	17	3	18	794	44.11	

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		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
<i>Franklin—Con.</i>										
Orange, . . .	1,753	31	17	14	—	28	—	—	—	3
Rowe, . . .	601	11	6	5	—	11	—	—	—	—
Shelburne, . .	1,401	44	25	19	—	34	9	1	—	—
Shutesbury, .	941	20	9	11	—	18	—	—	—	2
Sunderland, .	839	13	7	6	—	7	6	—	—	—
Warwick, . .	1,002	16	7	9	—	11	1	—	1	3
Wendell, . .	738	8	4	4	—	7	—	—	—	1
Whately, . .	1,052	25	13	12	—	19	4	2	—	—
Totals, . . .	31,655	739	386	341	12	431	117	6	7	178
HAMPDEN.										
Agawam, . . .	1,543	25	10	15	—	18	5	—	2	—
Blandford, . .	1,271	33	16	16	1	27	2	—	—	4
Brimfield, . .	1,343	24	12	10	2	18	3	—	—	3
Chester, . . .	1,255	25	12	13	—	17	7	1	—	—
Chicopee, . .	7,576	180	96	84	—	59	116	1	2	2
Granville, . .	1,316	19	9	10	—	12	3	—	—	4
Holland, . . .	392	12	4	8	—	12	—	—	—	—
Holyoke, . . .	4,639	111	67	44	—	45	64	2	—	—
Longmeadow, .	1,348	27	15	12	—	21	5	—	1	—
Ludlow, . . .	1,191	22	10	12	—	15	3	1	—	3
Monson, . . .	2,942	87*	48	39	—	31	49	2	—	5
Montgomery, .	413	7	4	3	—	5	—	—	—	2
Palmer, . . .	4,012	90	48	42	—	39	50	—	—	1
Russell, . . .	677	13	7	6	—	8	—	—	—	5
Southwick, . .	1,130	19	10	9	—	15	3	1	—	—
Springfield, .	13,788	532	294	238	—	243	253	7	11	18
Tolland, . . .	603	9	4	5	—	8	—	—	—	1
Wales, . . . .	713	21	12	8	1	9	—	1	1	10
Westfield, . .	4,575	111	54	56	1	68	20	2	2	19
W. Springfield,	2,090	69	40	29	—	42	26	1	—	—
Wilbraham, . .	2,035	26	11	15	—	17	8	—	—	1
Totals, . . .	54,852	1,462	783	674	5	729	617	19	19	78
HAMPSHIRE.										
Amherst, . . .	2,937	61	33	28	—	51	8	1	1	—
Belchertown, .	2,698	60	34	26	—	36	12	—	1	11
Chesterfield, .	950	16	10	6	—	13	2	1	—	—
Cummington, .	1,004	19	10	9	—	16	2	—	1	—
Easthampton, .	1,386	32	15	17	—	17	12	—	—	3
Enfield, . . .	1,036	16	5	10	1	6	3	—	1	6
Goshen, . . .	471	8	4	4	—	8	—	—	—	—
Granby, . . .	1,001	21	13	8	—	13	4	—	—	4
Greenwich, . .	803	13	9	4	—	12	1	—	—	—
Hadley, . . .	1,928	48	28	20	—	32	14	1	—	1
Hatfield, . . .	1,162	37	21	13	3	25	9	—	2	1

\* State Almshouse—22 Births, 110 Deaths.

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MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.		
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.	
19	19	—	—	—	—	33	19	14	—	33	1,144	34.61	
4	4	—	—	—	—	4	1	3	—	3	136	34.00	
9	8	1	—	—	—	37	22	15	—	37	1,206	32.59	
7	7	—	—	—	—	17	6	11	—	17	916	53.88	
5	5	—	—	—	—	14	8	6	—	14	442	31.57	
4	4	—	—	—	—	17	9	8	—	16	897	56.06	
6	6	—	—	—	—	10	6	4	—	10	490	49.00	
9	6	1	—	2	—	21	13	8	—	21	815	38.81	
249	214	16	6	3	10	545	264	261	20	523	20,026	38.29	
9	5	1	1	2	—	11	7	4	—	10	582	58.20	
14	14	—	—	—	—	26	9	16	1	26	996	38.30	
12	11	—	—	1	—	20	12	7	1	19	795	41.84	
8	6	1	1	—	—	9	8	1	—	9	447	49.67	
206	60	134	7	3	2	150	86	63	1	149	3,019	20.26	
10	10	—	—	—	—	26	16	9	1	25	1,246	49.84	
2	2	—	—	—	—	7	3	4	—	7	189	27.00	
37	18	14	4	1	—	52	22	30	—	52	985	18.94	
5	5	—	—	—	—	22	14	8	—	21	836	39.81	
12	12	—	—	—	—	19	10	9	—	19	785	41.32	
15	14	1	—	—	—	158*	97	58	3	157	4,433	28.24	
1	1	—	—	—	—	9	5	4	—	9	316	35.11	
36	23	11	1	1	—	52	26	25	1	52	1,438	27.65	
9	8	1	—	—	—	5	2	3	—	5	126	25.20	
12	12	—	—	—	—	19	8	10	1	18	709	39.39	
196	106	74	8	2	6	223	123	100	—	222	5,656	25.48	
7	6	—	—	—	1	10	5	5	—	10	576	57.60	
2	2	—	—	—	—	8	3	5	—	8	303	37.87	
40	38	—	1	1	—	64	35	28	1	64	2,412	37.68	
23	18	3	1	1	—	44	24	20	—	44	1,650	37.50	
19	17	—	2	—	—	42	22	20	—	41	1,826	44.53	
675	388	240	26	12	9	976	537	429	10	967	29,325	30.33	
25	22	—	1	1	1	42	21	21	—	41	1,486	36.25	
28	24	2	—	1	1	35	20	12	3	34	1,699	49.97	
8	8	—	—	—	—	11	3	8	—	10	676	67.60	
12	10	2	—	—	—	20	9	11	—	20	630	31.50	
15	9	4	1	1	—	27	9	18	—	27	1,073	39.74	
18	17	—	1	—	—	15	8	5	2	14	639	45.64	
3	3	—	—	—	—	12	5	7	—	12	780	65.00	
8	8	—	—	—	—	20	10	10	—	20	949	47.45	
7	6	—	—	—	1	13	10	3	—	13	271	20.85	
8	8	—	—	—	—	24	11	13	—	23	781	33.96	
16	11	3	—	2	—	27	16	10	1	27	689	25.52	



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		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am. Mo.	Unk.
<i>Hampshire—Con.</i>										
Huntington, . . .	1,172	19	6	12	1	—	—	—	—	19
Middlefield, . . .	677	31	19	12	—	16	9	2	2	2
Northampton, . .	5,819	229	109	120	—	86	124	4	4	11
Pellham, . . . . .	789	30	18	11	1	26	—	—	2	2
Plainfield, . . . .	652	11	7	4	—	10	1	—	—	—
Prescott, . . . . .	643	8	6	2	—	7	—	—	—	1
South Hadley, . . .	2,051	47	22	25	—	28	8	—	—	11
Southampton, . .	1,195	23	8	15	—	19	2	—	1	1
Ware, . . . . .	3,498	109	57	52	—	55	50	2	1	1
Westhampton, . . .	670	15	6	9	—	13	1	1	—	—
Williamsburg, . . .	1,831	56	28	28	—	37	16	—	3	—
Worthington, . . .	1,112	33	17	16	—	30	1	—	2	—
Totals, . . . . .	35,485	942	485	451	6	556	279	12	21	74
MIDDLESEX.										
Acton, . . . . .	1,678	44	21	23	—	34	7	1	2	—
Ashby, . . . . .	1,176	29	9	18	2	19	1	—	—	9
Ashland, . . . . .	1,308	41	20	19	2	25	11	2	—	3
Bedford, . . . . .	986	26	13	13	—	13	12	1	—	—
Billerica, . . . . .	1,772	32	13	19	—	20	7	—	2	3
Boxborough, . . . .	413	9	4	5	—	7	1	—	—	1
Brighton, . . . . .	2,895	77	38	37	2	35	39	2	—	1
Burlington, . . . .	564	15	5	9	1	12	2	1	—	—
Cambridge, . . . . .	20,473	760	391	355	14	241	397	23	25	74
Carlisle, . . . . .	630	14	4	10	—	11	3	—	—	—
Charlestown, . . . .	21,700	705	347	358	—	349	296	34	26	—
Chelmsford, . . . .	2,140	49	26	23	—	24	22	2	1	—
Concord, . . . . .	2,244	47	21	24	2	23	20	—	—	4
Dracut, . . . . .	1,966	35	18	17	—	26	7	1	—	1
Dunstable, . . . . .	533	3	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Framingham, . . . .	4,676	77	34	43	—	16	27	1	1	32
Groton, . . . . .	2,745	66	36	30	—	46	18	—	1	1
Holliston, . . . . .	2,894	80	36	42	2	44	30	—	3	3
Hopkinton, . . . . .	3,934	205	100	105	—	69	128	3	4	1
Lexington, . . . . .	2,549	42	21	21	—	20	19	1	2	—
Lincoln, . . . . .	721	24	15	9	—	20	4	—	—	—
Littleton, . . . . .	985	22	11	10	1	2	3	—	—	17
Lowell, . . . . .	37,554	1,032	510	520	2	390	562	24	32	24
Malden, . . . . .	4,592	103	51	52	—	—	—	—	—	103
Marlborough, . . . .	4,288	107	61	46	—	54	49	1	3	—
Medford, . . . . .	4,603	144	73	71	—	92	42	5	5	—
Melrose, . . . . .	1,976	53	33	20	—	34	16	—	1	2
Natick, . . . . .	4,138	130	63	67	—	75	42	3	3	7
Newton, . . . . .	6,768	160	66	94	—	71	76	4	9	—
N. Reading, . . . . .	1,050	29	16	13	—	23	5	1	—	—
Pepperell, . . . . .	1,765	40	17	18	5	17	10	—	—	13
Reading, . . . . .	2,522	64	27	36	1	56	3	2	2	1

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MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.
10	10	—	—	—	—	11	5	6	—	11	206	18.73
6	4	1	—	1	—	16	6	10	—	16	574	35.87
61	46	8	1	5	1	65	33	32	—	65	2,474	38.06
8	8	—	—	—	—	18	9	9	—	18	1,008	56.00
2	2	—	—	—	—	12	7	5	—	12	553	46.08
6	6	—	—	—	—	13	7	6	—	13	553	42.54
16	12	2	—	2	—	46	20	25	1	45	1,236	27.47
9	8	—	—	1	—	22	12	10	—	22	924	42.00
25	20	—	1	4	—	91	45	46	—	91	2,586	28.42
5	5	—	—	—	—	9	5	4	—	9	159	17.67
23	19	3	1	—	—	23	9	13	1	23	634	27.56
14	13	—	—	1	—	22	12	10	—	22	824	37.45
333	279	25	6	19	4	594	292	294	8	588	21,404	36.40
8	7	—	—	1	—	29	12	17	—	29	997	34.38
3	3	—	—	—	—	20	8	12	—	19	969	51.00
13	11	2	—	—	—	19	12	7	—	18	428	23.77
9	7	—	—	2	—	20	11	9	—	20	794	39.70
7	7	—	—	—	—	18	9	9	—	18	637	35.39
1	1	—	—	—	—	5	4	1	—	4	130	32.50
8	7	—	—	1	—	53	27	25	1	48	1,280	26.67
2	2	—	—	—	—	15	6	9	—	15	848	56.54
297	90	179	11	17	—	455	225	228	2	450	10,461	23.25
5	5	—	—	—	—	21	9	12	—	21	1,028	48.95
215	106	87	11	9	2	516	243	272	1	516	10,700	20.74
12	10	—	—	2	—	15	8	7	—	15	715	47.67
14	12	2	—	—	—	41	19	22	—	41	1,433	34.95
8	6	—	—	1	1	29	12	17	—	29	1,129	38.93
7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	27	2	—	2	—	40	19	21	—	40	1,456	36.40
10	9	—	—	1	—	45	19	26	—	45	1,532	34.00
18	17	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	13	—	—	2	—	51	30	21	—	51	935	18.24
13	11	2	—	—	—	32	16	16	—	31	959	30.94
4	4	—	—	—	—	10	4	6	—	10	493	49.30
7	7	—	—	—	—	27	14	13	—	26	695	26.73
684	296	313	27	30	18	766	360	406	—	763	15,954	20.91
28	23	—	—	4	1	66	30	36	—	63	1,603	25.44
16	15	1	—	—	—	65	33	32	—	64	2,078	32.47
60	17	37	3	3	—	84	34	49	1	83	1,985	23.92
16	14	1	1	—	—	35	21	14	—	35	819	23.40
29	24	3	1	1	—	55	27	28	—	52	985	18.94
49	42	4	2	1	—	82	40	42	—	79	2,606	32.98
9	8	—	1	—	—	14	5	9	—	14	275	19.64
17	14	—	—	2	1	27	16	11	—	25	1,117	44.68
20	18	2	—	—	—	22	9	13	—	20	447	22.35

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Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For.Mo	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
<i>Middlesex—Con.</i>										
Sherborn, . . .	1,071	11	6	5	—	5	—	—	1	5
Shirley, . . .	1,479	37	21	16	—	25	9	1	1	1
Somerville, . . .	5,806	179	92	87	—	84	81	3	10	1
South Reading, . . .	2,758	86	39	47	—	61	19	—	4	2
Stoneham, . . .	2,518	97	46	51	—	55	39	—	3	—
Stow, . . .	1,485	15	8	7	—	10	—	—	1	4
Sudbury, . . .	1,673	35	17	18	—	22	10	—	3	—
Tewksbury, . . .	1,716	134*	71	63	—	22	102	9	1	—
Townsend, . . .	2,092	50	22	28	—	33	10	2	2	3
Tyngsborough, . . .	714	6	5	1	—	6	—	—	—	—
Waltham, . . .	6,049	145	76	69	—	62	79	—	1	3
Watertown, . . .	3,578	115	58	57	—	38	69	3	4	1
Wayland, . . .	1,178	28	17	11	—	17	9	—	2	—
W. Cambridge, . . .	2,670	62	25	37	—	32	25	1	—	4
Westford, . . .	1,586	40	14	26	—	19	17	—	3	1
Weston, . . .	1,205	20	14	6	—	14	6	—	—	—
Wilmington, . . .	958	26	12	14	—	—	—	—	—	26
Winchester, . . .	1,801	65	27	38	—	43	17	3	2	—
Woburn, . . .	5,448	181	102	78	1	79	83	1	2	16
Totals, . . .	194,023	5,596	2775	2786	35	2498	2434	135	162	367
NANTUCKET, . . .	8,064	104	59	45	—	90	7	3	3	1
NORFOLK.										
Bellingham, . . .	1,413	36	13	23	—	24	9	1	—	2
Braintree, . . .	3,472	107	56	51	—	74	25	2	5	1
Brookline, . . .	3,737	138	59	78	1	60	71	2	4	1
Canton, . . .	3,115	102	56	46	—	27	66	5	3	1
Cohasset, . . .	1,879	59	29	30	—	42	10	—	2	5
Dedham, . . .	5,633	213	97	113	3	97	103	5	7	1
Dorchester, . . .	8,340	279	150	129	—	142	115	10	12	—
Dover, . . .	745	7	4	3	—	4	1	—	—	2
Foxborough, . . .	2,570	65	39	26	—	38	22	2	1	2
Franklin, . . .	2,044	43	25	18	—	32	10	—	1	—
Medfield, . . .	984	13	6	7	—	8	3	—	—	2
Medway, . . .	3,230	104	48	56	—	50	40	1	5	8
Milton, . . .	2,656	78	38	40	—	40	36	—	2	—
Needham, . . .	2,401	69	39	30	—	30	33	2	2	2
Quincy, . . .	5,921	208	123	83	2	92	109	2	4	1
Randolph, . . .	5,538	186	81	105	—	89	83	4	10	—
Roxbury, . . .	18,469	639	289	350	—	167	426	20	24	2
Sharon, . . .	1,331	29	20	9	—	—	—	—	—	29
Stoughton, . . .	4,370	174	96	77	1	89	83	—	2	—
Walpole, . . .	1,935	61	37	24	—	37	21	—	2	1
W. Roxbury, . . .	4,812	142	75	67	—	53	83	2	4	—
Weymouth, . . .	6,530	240	113	127	—	165	63	4	7	1
Wrentham, . . .	3,242	63	36	26	1	39	15	4	4	1
Totals, . . .	94,367	3,055	1529	1518	8	1399	1427	66	101	62

\* State Almshouse—107 Births, 278 Deaths.



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MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.
6	6	—	—	—	—	10	6	4	—	10	310	31.00
20	15	3	—	2	—	20	10	10	—	20	841	42.05
19	16	2	1	—	—	56	22	34	—	54	1,048	19.41
29	20	7	1	1	—	53	25	28	—	51	1,506	29.53
8	7	1	—	—	—	37	13	24	—	35	663	18.94
11	9	1	—	1	—	9	6	3	—	9	373	41.44
12	10	—	1	1	—	23	12	11	—	23	1,278	55.56
5	4	1	—	—	—	287*	163	123	1	287	5,950	20.73
16	12	—	—	—	4	29	13	16	—	29	1,204	41.52
3	3	—	—	—	—	10	5	5	—	10	467	46.70
31	27	3	—	1	—	92	53	39	—	92	2,501	27.18
81	16	64	1	—	—	31	12	17	2	26	929	35.73
4	4	—	—	—	—	20	14	6	—	20	495	24.75
14	10	3	1	—	—	45	22	23	—	45	1,508	33.51
13	12	1	—	—	—	24	17	7	—	24	826	34.42
4	4	—	—	—	—	20	9	11	—	19	834	43.89
3	3	—	—	—	—	25	10	13	2	25	1,143	45.72
10	10	—	—	—	—	29	15	13	1	27	646	23.93
34	31	2	1	—	—	98	47	50	1	93	2,479	26.66
1,958	1059	724	63	85	27	3,595	1756	1827	12	3,544	90,498	25.82
53	43	7	—	3	—	116	45	61	10	116	5,465	47.11
4	4	—	—	—	—	16	6	10	—	15	539	35.93
23	16	6	1	—	—	52	23	29	—	52	1,535	29.52
40	10	28	—	2	—	45	10	35	—	42	1,317	31.36
18	10	6	2	—	—	52	31	20	1	51	1,381	27.08
19	16	1	—	2	—	22	11	10	1	22	965	43.86
46	34	7	2	3	—	99	48	51	—	99	2,577	25.96
40	29	6	3	1	1	146	75	71	—	144	4,391	30.49
8	8	—	—	—	—	14	5	7	2	12	691	57.58
26	23	2	—	1	—	27	8	19	—	27	831	30.74
10	10	—	—	—	—	30	19	11	—	29	1,223	42.17
6	5	—	—	1	—	18	5	13	—	18	728	40.44
35	28	1	3	2	1	75	30	45	—	75	2,679	35.72
10	6	1	2	1	—	33	18	15	—	32	1,209	37.78
11	10	1	—	—	—	41	18	23	—	41	1,847	45.05
36	23	9	3	1	—	113	47	57	9	112	3,025	27.01
83	26	46	6	5	—	92	41	50	1	92	2,232	24.29
259	68	172	10	9	—	317	159	158	—	317	8,152	26.03
7	6	—	—	1	—	28	17	11	—	28	1,336	47.71
27	25	—	—	1	1	63	33	28	2	63	1,367	21.70
14	14	—	—	—	—	20	8	12	—	20	1,073	53.65
14	8	4	1	1	—	23	11	12	—	23	1,167	50.74
43	34	5	—	4	—	119	59	60	—	119	2,418	20.32
13	11	1	—	1	—	23	11	12	—	22	1,027	46.68
792	424	296	33	36	3	1,468	693	759	16	1,455	43,710	30.04

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		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For.Mo	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
PLYMOUTH.										
Abington, . . .	6,937	232	115	117	—	165	58	5	2	2
Bridgewater, . . .	3,363	147*	72	71	4	54	37	—	2	54
Carver, . . .	1,205	34	18	16	—	31	3	—	—	—
Duxbury, . . .	2,620	38	16	22	—	33	1	1	1	2
E. Bridgewater, . . .	2,930	100	45	55	—	73	22	2	3	—
Halifax, . . .	786	27	11	12	4	25	—	—	—	2
Hanover, . . .	1,674	25	13	12	—	21	2	1	—	1
Hanson, . . .	1,231	37	22	15	—	28	7	—	1	1
Hingham, . . .	4,257	110	47	63	—	74	30	3	2	1
Hull, . . .	292	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Kingston, . . .	1,571	29	15	14	—	20	5	1	—	3
Lakeville, . . .	1,188	4	1	3	—	4	—	—	—	—
Marion, . . .	969	29	17	12	—	25	1	—	—	3
Marshfield, . . .	1,876	60	36	24	—	54	4	1	1	—
Middleborough, . . .	4,324	95	52	43	—	72	16	2	1	4
N. Bridgewater, . . .	5,205	202	103	99	—	112	77	5	7	1
Pembroke, . . .	1,500	35	20	15	—	28	4	1	1	1
Plymouth, . . .	6,484	191	92	96	3	133	42	4	5	7
Plympton, . . .	1,000	22	13	9	—	14	2	—	2	4
Rochester, . . .	3,048	60	27	33	—	51	3	2	1	3
Scituate, . . .	2,269	57	25	32	—	43	11	2	—	1
South Scituate, . . .	1,786	32	18	14	—	30	2	—	—	—
Wareham, . . .	3,246	112	62	50	—	61	43	1	4	3
W. Bridgewater, . . .	1,734	68	32	36	—	40	26	1	1	—
Totals, . . .	61,495	1,748	872	865	11	1193	396	32	34	93
SUFFOLK.										
Boston, . . .	160,490	5,816	3010	2806	—	1343	3911	221	179	162
Chelsea, . . .	10,151	341	167	174	—	174	140	10	17	—
North Chelsea, . . .	793	16	12	4	—	10	3	2	1	—
Winthrop, . . .	407	7	3	4	—	6	1	—	—	—
Totals, . . .	171,841	6,180	3192	2988	—	1533	4055	233	197	162
WORCESTER.										
Ashburnham, . . .	2,211	45	12	24	9	26	9	—	1	9
Athol, . . .	2,395	72	40	31	1	47	6	—	—	19
Auburn, . . .	885	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Barre, . . .	2,787	24	14	10	—	18	3	—	—	3
Berlin, . . .	976	28	17	9	2	21	2	—	4	1
Blackstone, . . .	5,346	162	81	81	—	46	110	2	4	—
Bolton, . . .	1,255	25	15	9	1	7	—	1	—	17
Boylston, . . .	835	16	9	7	—	9	6	1	—	—
Brookfield, . . .	2,007	53	27	26	—	35	16	—	1	1
Charlton, . . .	2,059	34	15	18	1	24	8	1	—	1
Clinton, . . .	3,636	125	56	69	—	45	73	5	2	—
Dana, . . .	824	21	12	9	—	20	—	—	—	1

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Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.		
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.	
54	46	3	2	2	1	99	41	58	—	99	1,986	20.06	
12	11	—	—	1	—	299	*164	133	2	299	8,923	29.82	
3	3	—	—	—	—	11	7	4	—	11	303	27.54	
19	17	1	—	—	1	45	18	27	—	45	1,789	39.75	
18	17	1	—	—	—	30	19	11	—	30	1,119	37.30	
1	1	—	—	—	—	9	3	6	—	9	375	41.66	
11	9	—	—	2	—	30	17	13	—	30	1,125	37.50	
10	9	1	—	—	—	12	5	7	—	12	421	35.08	
32	29	—	1	2	—	74	32	42	—	74	2,070	27.97	
3	2	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	2	58	29.00	
11	9	—	1	1	—	25	12	13	—	24	1,107	46.12	
7	7	—	—	—	—	14	7	6	1	13	703	54.08	
10	9	1	—	—	—	18	12	6	—	18	711	39.50	
14	14	—	—	—	—	29	15	14	—	29	999	34.45	
46	42	3	—	1	—	34	17	17	—	34	1,398	41.12	
50	40	5	3	1	1	88	48	39	1	88	2,242	25.48	
8	8	—	—	—	—	20	11	9	—	20	751	37.55	
59	41	14	2	2	—	140	75	62	3	126	3,813	30.26	
4	2	1	—	1	—	6	4	2	—	6	256	42.66	
20	18	1	—	1	—	32	17	15	—	32	1,031	32.18	
16	13	—	3	—	—	33	12	21	—	33	1,280	38.79	
11	10	—	—	1	—	30	9	21	—	30	1,181	39.37	
27	24	1	1	1	—	32	21	11	—	32	791	25.97	
7	7	—	—	—	—	31	14	17	—	30	1,197	39.90	
453	388	32	13	17	3	1,143	580	556	7	1,126	35,629	31.64	
2,855	988	1528	178	149	12	4,080	2082	1998	—	4,076	81,100	19.90	
120	45	63	5	7	—	155	74	81	—	155	2,651	17.10	
2	1	—	1	—	—	9	7	2	—	9	352	39.11	
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	75	75.00	
2,977	1034	1591	184	156	12	4,245	2164	208	—	4,241	84,178	19.85	
12	10	—	—	2	—	28	15	13	—	27	676	25.04	
33	29	2	—	2	—	37	22	15	—	36	816	22.67	
—	—	—	—	—	—	9	3	6	—	9	355	39.44	
33	31	1	1	—	—	10	7	3	—	10	391	39.10	
6	6	—	—	—	—	11	5	6	—	11	221	20.09	
34	17	14	—	3	—	145	72	73	—	145	2,601	17.94	
11	9	1	—	1	—	27	11	16	—	27	1,035	38.33	
2	2	—	—	—	—	17	10	7	—	17	755	44.41	
28	23	3	1	1	—	30	13	17	—	30	964	32.13	
19	18	1	—	—	—	26	12	14	—	26	1,101	42.35	
32	15	14	2	1	—	51	20	31	—	47	1,003	23.47	
12	12	—	—	—	—	18	11	7	—	18	651	36.17	

*Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For.Mo	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
<i>Worcester—Con.</i>										
Douglas, . . .	2,320	64	27	36	1	27	31	2	3	1
Dudley, . . .	1,523	34	14	20	—	17	17	—	—	—
Fitchburg, . .	6,442	228	109	119	—	117	101	7	2	1
Gardner, . . .	2,183	79	35	44	—	57	19	2	1	—
Grafton, . . .	4,409	120	62	58	—	56	54	4	5	1
Hardwick, . .	1,523	30	20	8	2	21	6	—	—	3
Harvard, . . .	1,533	28	16	12	—	22	4	—	1	1
Holden, . . .	2,114	62	36	26	—	42	17	1	1	1
Hubbardston, .	1,744	34	21	13	—	31	3	—	—	—
Lancaster, . .	1,728	33	15	17	1	33	—	—	—	—
Leicester, . .	2,589	64	33	30	1	20	43	1	—	—
Leominster, . .	3,200	101	57	41	3	78	20	2	1	—
Lunenburg, . .	1,224	22	11	11	—	19	2	—	1	—
Mendon, . . .	1,382	37	20	17	—	24	11	1	—	1
Milford, . . .	7,489	325	160	157	8	108	182	1	1	33
Millbury, . . .	3,286	96	40	53	3	39	50	2	4	1
New Braintree, .	775	21	11	10	—	15	4	—	—	2
Northborough, .	1,602	37	16	21	—	26	11	—	—	—
Northbridge, . .	2,104	84	38	46	—	51	26	3	2	2
N. Brookfield, .	2,349	83	51	32	—	47	35	—	1	—
Oakham, . . .	1,062	17	10	6	1	16	1	—	—	—
Oxford, . . .	2,808	72	45	27	—	19	16	1	1	35
Paxton, . . .	792	23	12	11	—	18	5	—	—	—
Petersham, . .	1,553	31	21	10	—	28	2	—	—	1
Phillipston, . .	799	12	5	7	—	5	—	1	—	6
Princeton, . . .	1,317	25	13	12	—	22	2	—	1	—
Royalston, . .	1,469	23	14	9	—	20	3	—	—	—
Rutland, . . .	1,102	27	10	16	1	23	3	1	—	—
Shrewsbury, . .	1,636	30	18	12	—	—	—	—	—	30
Southborough, .	1,602	46	25	21	—	31	15	—	—	—
Southbridge, . .	3,429	97	50	46	1	35	53	3	—	6
Spencer, . . .	2,527	106	53	53	—	44	55	1	4	2
Sterling, . . .	1,838	22	9	13	—	17	2	2	—	1
Sturbridge, . .	2,188	48	27	21	—	24	7	—	—	17
Sutton, . . .	2,718	68	41	27	—	41	22	2	—	3
Templeton, . .	2,618	67	32	35	—	48	13	1	2	3
Upton, . . .	2,035	52	27	25	—	41	10	—	1	—
Uxbridge, . . .	3,068	90	51	39	—	39	45	2	3	1
Warren, . . .	1,793	36	14	21	1	20	13	—	—	3
Webster, . . .	2,727	65	26	39	—	26	31	1	1	6
Westborough, . .	3,014	77	40	35	2	44	28	—	1	4
W. Boylston, . .	2,310	70	37	30	3	39	31	—	—	—
W. Brookfield, .	1,364	28	12	16	—	27	1	—	—	—
Westminster, . .	1,979	61	35	25	1	42	18	1	—	—
Winchendon, . .	2,747	66	38	28	—	12	11	—	—	43
Worcester, . . .	22,286	780	385	395	—	338	404	18	16	4
Totals, . . .	149,516	4,228	2141	2044	43	2168	1660	70	65	265

*for the year 1854—Continued.*

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.
17	15	1	—	1	—	23	10	12	1	21	994	47.33
11	9	1	—	—	1	36	18	18	—	36	1,406	39.06
99	56	40	—	1	2	131	60	71	—	131	2,610	19.92
14	13	1	—	—	—	42	24	18	—	42	1,674	39.86
34	30	3	1	—	—	44	20	24	—	44	1,165	26.48
10	9	—	—	—	1	22	10	12	—	21	899	42.81
4	4	—	—	—	—	26	13	13	—	26	1,125	43.27
17	14	1	—	2	—	44	22	22	—	44	1,177	26.75
11	11	—	—	—	—	25	10	15	—	25	1,204	48.16
8	8	—	—	—	—	24	11	13	—	23	1,110	48.26
17	12	—	1	4	—	34	12	22	—	34	1,020	30.00
35	33	—	1	1	—	52	32	20	—	51	1,744	34.20
11	10	—	1	—	—	10	6	4	—	10	412	41.20
6	5	1	—	—	—	19	9	10	—	19	542	28.53
76	35	36	—	1	4	128	72	55	1	123	2,063	16.78
30	21	9	—	—	—	55	22	33	—	55	1,494	27.16
9	8	1	—	—	—	9	4	5	—	9	413	45.89
16	14	2	—	—	—	21	10	11	—	21	783	37.29
20	14	5	1	—	—	36	18	18	—	36	896	24.89
14	14	—	—	—	—	43	21	22	—	42	1,497	35.64
12	11	—	1	—	—	17	10	7	—	17	570	33.53
17	17	—	—	—	—	46	22	21	3	46	1,308	28.43
4	4	—	—	—	—	16	7	9	—	16	476	29.75
5	5	—	—	—	—	26	17	9	—	26	1,242	49.31
5	5	—	—	—	—	10	7	3	—	10	326	32.60
12	11	—	—	1	—	13	7	6	—	13	467	35.92
14	12	2	—	—	—	22	10	12	—	22	613	28.68
1	1	—	—	—	—	29	14	15	—	27	1,015	37.59
13	12	—	—	1	—	25	7	18	—	25	893	35.72
16	13	1	2	—	—	26	11	15	—	25	1,169	46.76
35	25	9	—	1	—	70	41	29	—	69	1,777	25.75
27	15	12	—	—	—	45	26	19	—	45	1,598	35.51
12	11	1	—	—	—	31	14	16	1	25	1,088	43.52
18	17	1	—	—	—	29	12	13	4	29	996	34.35
20	16	3	1	—	—	41	17	24	—	41	1,121	27.32
27	24	—	2	1	—	40	19	21	—	40	1,205	30.12
16	15	—	—	—	1	39	20	19	—	39	1,518	38.92
61	17	43	1	—	—	49	25	24	—	49	1,661	33.90
9	8	—	1	—	—	17	7	10	—	17	372	21.88
23	7	15	1	—	—	53	32	21	—	53	1,391	26.25
11	11	—	—	—	—	49	20	29	—	49	1,198	24.45
23	22	1	—	—	—	51	25	26	—	51	1,410	27.65
7	6	—	—	1	—	24	8	16	—	24	499	20.79
8	7	1	—	—	—	31	16	15	—	31	1,470	47.42
24	20	1	—	1	2	38	17	21	—	38	1,665	43.82
387	171	199	9	8	—	401	202	197	2	395	10,523	26.61
1,488	990	426	27	34	11	2,471	1,218	1,241	12	2,438	72,368	29.68



*Recapitulation of Births, Marriages,*

Counties.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	U.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For.Mo	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
Barnstable	35,442	744	363	376	5	625	63	22	25	9
Berkshire,	52,791	1,351	686	659	6	755	485	22	19	70
Bristol,	87,425	2,317	1,226	1,079	12	1,428	792	41	41	15
Dukes,	4,401	75	44	30	1	71	2	1	—	1
Essex,	151,018	4,304	2,244	2,032	28	2,471	1,374	124	137	198
Franklin,	31,652	739	386	341	12	431	117	6	7	178
Hampden,	54,849	1,462	783	674	5	729	617	19	19	78
Hampsh're	35,485	942	485	451	6	556	279	12	21	74
Middlesex,	194,023	5,596	2,775	2,786	35	2,498	2,434	135	162	367
Nantucket	8,064	104	59	45	—	90	7	3	3	1
Norfolk,	94,367	3,055	1,529	1,518	8	1,399	1,427	66	101	62
Plymouth,	61,495	1,748	872	865	11	1,193	396	32	34	93
Suffolk,	171,841	6,180	3,192	2,988	—	1,533	4,055	233	197	162
Worcester	149,516	4,228	2,141	2,044	43	2,168	1,660	70	65	265
Totals,	1,132,369	32,845	16,785	15,888	172	15,947	13,708	786	831	1573

*and Deaths, for the year 1855.*

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am.Ma and For.Fe.	For.Ma and Am.Fe.	U.		M.	F.	U.		Aggre'te	Average.
266	237	13	9	7	—	526	266	260	—	520	17,164	33.00
522	306	168	10	16	22	724	345	375	4	715	22,498	31.46
898	581	247	27	33	10	1,497	731	747	19	1,427	39,723	27.84
93	77	10	1	5	—	92	40	52	—	92	3,339	36.29
1,625	941	481	62	64	77	2,806	1,354	1,443	9	2,791	78,069	27.97
249	214	16	6	3	10	545	264	261	20	523	20,026	38.29
675	388	240	26	12	9	976	537	429	10	967	29,325	30.33
333	279	25	6	19	4	594	292	294	8	588	21,404	36.40
1,958	1059	724	63	85	27	3,595	1,756	1,827	12	3,544	90,498	25.82
—	—	—	—	—	—	116	45	61	10	116	5,465	47.11
792	424	296	33	36	3	1,468	693	759	16	1,455	43,710	30.04
453	388	32	13	17	3	1,143	580	556	7	1,126	35,629	31.64
2,977	1034	1591	184	156	12	4,245	2,164	2,081	—	4,241	84,178	19.85
1,488	990	426	27	34	11	2,471	1,218	1,241	12	2,438	72,368	29.68
12,329	6918	4269	467	487	188	20,798	10285	10386	127	20543	563396	27.43

TABLE I.—BIRTHS—1855.

*Exhibiting the number of each Sex born in the several Counties, during each of the months of the year.*

Month.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Jan'y.	Males,	1,163	22	36	64	6	167	25	41	35	211	105	70	218	163
	Females,	1,125	24	39	84	6	148	23	36	29	198	128	52	206	152
	Unknown,	7	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
Feb'y.	Males,	1,191	29	56	70	5	148	29	55	31	190	115	60	247	156
	Females,	1,120	23	59	77	7	135	24	53	36	190	91	69	221	135
	Unknown,	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	1
March.	Males,	1,383	24	69	126	10	180	35	61	36	219	124	69	277	153
	Females,	1,314	28	56	84	6	154	22	66	39	238	131	69	261	160
	Unknown,	10	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	2
April.	Males,	1,314	22	61	77	10	187	28	61	34	213	126	80	242	173
	Females,	1,203	25	49	80	4	140	34	45	34	201	148	67	235	141
	Unknown,	10	—	1	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
May.	Males,	1,273	31	57	101	16	147	36	69	33	212	112	60	228	171
	Females,	1,202	28	57	89	9	139	27	53	35	175	106	61	243	180
	Unknown,	13	—	—	1	—	5	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	2
June.	Males,	1,326	25	65	107	11	190	30	73	44	187	118	71	228	177
	Females,	1,304	29	67	96	13	173	23	44	37	214	112	59	247	190
	Unknown,	8	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	4
July.	Males,	1,450	35	42	117	3	186	33	66	50	246	138	70	279	185
	Females,	1,486	30	49	84	9	210	30	71	42	257	133	88	266	217
	Unknown,	14	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	1	2	—	5
Aug.	Males,	1,587	36	62	108	10	230	35	68	51	267	145	78	291	206
	Females,	1,508	43	60	96	4	204	37	63	51	276	120	100	263	191
	Unknown,	22	1	—	3	—	3	1	—	—	5	1	—	—	8
Sept.	Males,	1,590	47	60	119	10	210	32	62	44	250	140	81	298	237
	Females,	1,443	47	49	96	8	190	39	57	37	254	147	89	247	183
	Unknown,	17	—	—	1	—	5	1	—	—	5	2	1	—	2
Oct.	Males,	1,554	30	69	120	4	215	39	65	44	255	132	87	296	198
	Females,	1,377	35	63	90	5	186	23	52	46	263	131	72	252	159
	Unknown,	14	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	8	—	1	—	—
Nov.	Males,	1,466	28	67	92	9	198	32	81	41	265	132	79	287	155
	Females,	1,432	24	68	104	2	198	29	78	34	251	138	69	257	180
	Unknown,	13	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	4	1	2	—	1



TABLE I.—Continued.

Months.	SEX	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Dec'r.	Males,	1,452	31	40	122	9	169	31	80	41	256	138	67	301	164
	Fem.	1,338	40	42	94	2	139	29	55	31	262	131	70	290	153
	Unk.	28	2	2	—	—	6	1	1	1	4	1	1	—	9
Unk'n.	Males,	36	—	2	3	—	17	1	1	1	4	4	—	—	3
	Fem.	36	—	1	5	—	16	1	1	—	7	2	—	—	3
	Unk.	10	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	4
Aggregates.	Totals,														
	Males,	16785	363	686	1226	103	2244	386	783	485	2775	1529	872	3192	2141
	Fem.	15888	376	659	1079	75	2032	341	674	451	2786	1518	865	2988	2044
	Unk.	172	5	6	12	1	28	12	5	6	35	8	11	—	43
Parentage.	American,	15947	625	755	1428	161	2471	431	729	556	2498	1399	1193	1533	2168
	Foreign,	13708	63	485	792	9	1374	117	617	279	2434	1427	396	4055	1660
	Am. Fa. } For. Mo. }	786	22	22	41	4	124	6	19	12	135	66	32	233	70
	For. Fa. } Am. Mo. }	831	25	19	41	3	137	7	19	21	162	101	34	197	65
	Unknown,	1573	9	70	15	2	198	178	78	74	367	62	93	162	265
	Totals,	32845	744	1351	2317	179	4304	739	1462	942	5596	3055	1748	6180	4228

## SUPPLEMENT TO TABLE I.

*Births—Plurality Cases in 1855.*

(Included in Table I. of Births.)

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Jan'y.	Totals,	42	2	—	8	—	6	—	2	—	4	6	2	6	6
	Males,	21	2	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	4	1	5	4
	Females,	21	—	—	5	—	5	—	2	—	3	2	1	1	2
Feb'y.	Totals,	32	—	2	—	—	6	—	2	2	2	—	2	14	2
	Males,	17	—	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	9	2
	Females,	15	—	1	—	—	3	—	1	2	2	—	1	5	—
March.	Totals,	53	4	6	2	—	4	—	2	—	6	2	6	8	*13
	Males,	31	4	4	1	—	3	—	2	—	4	2	2	5	4
	Females,	22	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	4	3	9
April.	Totals,	38	2	2	2	—	4	2	2	—	2	6	6	6	4
	Males,	24	—	2	1	—	3	2	2	—	2	1	3	4	4
	Females,	14	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	3	2	—
May.	Totals,	57	4	2	4	—	10	—	4	—	8	6	2	6	*11
	Males,	31	1	2	2	—	5	—	1	—	6	4	1	4	5
	Females,	24	3	—	2	—	3	—	3	—	2	2	1	2	6
	Unk.	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June.	Totals,	40	—	8	—	2	4	—	2	—	6	2	—	8	8
	Males,	18	—	5	—	—	4	—	1	—	2	1	—	2	3
	Females,	22	—	3	—	2	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	6	5
July.	Totals,	67	—	4	—	—	8	2	4	2	10	10	*5	12	10
	Males,	31	—	1	—	—	6	2	2	—	2	8	2	6	2
	Females,	32	—	3	—	—	2	—	2	—	8	2	1	6	8
	Unk.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
Aug.	Totals,	70	2	2	2	2	6	2	4	2	6	8	2	14	18
	Males,	32	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	2	2	5	—	8	10
	Females,	36	2	1	1	1	4	2	4	—	2	3	2	6	8
	Unk.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Sept.	Totals,	43	2	7	2	—	8	—	4	2	8	2	—	4	4
	Males,	17	2	2	1	—	2	—	3	1	1	2	—	1	2
	Females,	26	—	5	1	—	6	—	1	1	7	—	—	3	2

\* There were four cases of Triplets during the year 1855—one in Berkshire County, comprising a male and two females; one in Plymouth County, and two in Worcester County—each comprising two males and one female.

## SUPPLEMENT TO TABLE I.—Continued.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Oct.	Totals,	50	2	—	4	—	10	—	—	4	10	2	2	12	4
	Males,	28	—	—	2	—	9	—	—	1	4	1	1	8	2
	Females,	20	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	3	4	1	1	4	2
	Unk.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Nov.	Totals,	60	2	4	6	—	4	4	6	—	12	4	—	8	10
	Males,	27	1	2	4	—	1	3	3	—	3	2	—	4	4
	Females,	33	1	2	2	—	3	1	3	—	9	2	—	4	6
Dec.	Totals,	38	2	2	2	—	4	—	4	—	10	2	2	8	2
	Males,	18	1	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	4	—	1	5	—
	Females,	17	1	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	4	2	1	3	2
	Unk.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
Unk.	Totals,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	Males,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	Females,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aggregate.	Totals,	592	22	39	32	4	74	10	36	12	84	52	29	106	92
	Males,	297	11	20	17	1	42	7	17	4	31	32	12	61	42
	Females,	282	11	19	15	3	30	3	18	6	47	20	15	45	50
	Unk.	13	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	6	—	2	—	—

## TABLE SUPPLEMENTARY TO TABLE I.

*Births—Illegitimate, in 1855.*

(Included in Table I. of Births.)

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Jan'y.	Totals,	20	1	2	—	—	2	—	4	—	5	—	3	—	3
	Males,	9	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	2
	Females,	11	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	3	—	2	—	1
Feb'y.	Totals,	23	1	1	2	1	1	—	1	1	8	—	3	2	2
	Males,	13	1	—	2	1	1	—	1	1	4	—	1	1	2
	Females,	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	1	—
March.	Totals,	18	1	1	2	—	4	1	2	2	4	—	1	—	—
	Males,	12	1	—	1	—	3	—	1	2	3	—	1	—	—
	Females,	6	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
April.	Totals,	17	—	1	—	—	3	2	—	1	4	1	3	1	1
	Males,	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	2	—	1
	Females,	9	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—
May.	Totals,	7	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	—
	Males,	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
	Females,	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
June.	Totals,	14	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	1	7	—	—	—	1
	Males,	7	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—
	Females,	7	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1
July.	Totals,	17	—	—	2	—	2	1	1	1	6	2	1	—	1
	Males,	8	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	1
	Females,	9	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	4	1	1	—	—
Aug.	Totals,	17	—	—	1	—	3	1	1	—	5	1	2	1	2
	Males,	10	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	2
	Females,	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	2	1	—
Sept.	Totals,	14	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	2	2	3
	Males,	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1
	Females,	9	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	2
Oct.	Totals,	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	1	1	—
	Males,	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—
	Females,	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—

TABLE SUPPLEMENTARY TO TABLE I.—Continued.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Nov.	Totals,	16	2	4	2	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	1
	Males,	11	1	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1
	Females,	5	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Dec.	Totals,	16	1	1	—	2	3	1	—	2	4	—	1	1	—
	Males,	6	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
	Females,	9	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	1	2	—	1	1	—
	Unk'n,	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aggregate.	Totals,	186	6	11	15	3	22	6	12	*8	†56	4	†19	10	14
	Males,	97	5	3	10	1	11	3	7	7	28	2	7	3	10
	Females,	88	1	8	5	2	10	3	5	1	28	2	12	7	4
	Unk'n,	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* 2 at State Almshouse, Monson.

† 47 at State Almshouse, Tewksbury.

‡ 13 at State Almshouse, Bridgewater.

TABLE II.—STILLBORN.

*Exhibiting the number of each Sex in the several Counties,  
during each month of the year*

**1855.**

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Jan'y.	Males,	28	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	-	14	5
	Females,	22	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	13	-
	Unk'n,	13	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
Feb'y.	Males,	21	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	2	1	2	-	5	3
	Females,	15	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	9	-
	Unk'n,	7	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
March.	Males,	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	1
	Females,	18	1	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	9	1
	Unk'n,	14	1	-	6	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
April.	Males,	38	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	10	-	-	21	2
	Females,	16	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	2	6	2
	Unk'n,	9	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
May.	Males,	22	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	2	2	1	8	2
	Females,	24	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	2	1	11	2
	Unk'n,	10	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
June.	Males,	38	1	-	1	1	8	-	2	1	6	-	-	17	1
	Females,	21	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	-	12	-
	Unk'n,	9	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1
July.	Males,	36	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	6	7	2	11	3
	Females,	22	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	3	2	-	5	4
	Unk'n,	15	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	2	2	2	-	1	3
Aug.	Males,	26	-	-	4	-	3	-	2	-	5	4	1	7	-
	Females,	17	-	1	2	-	2	-	1	1	1	3	-	6	-
	Unk'n,	11	-	-	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Sept.	Males,	37	2	-	1	1	9	-	3	-	3	1	3	11	3
	Females,	16	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	5	3
	Unk'n,	15	2	-	3	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Oct.	Males,	23	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	-	3	3	-	7	3
	Females,	22	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	11	3
	Unk'n,	16	-	-	6	-	3	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	1

TABLE II.—Continued.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Nov.	Males,	38	—	—	3	—	3	—	3	1	8	2	—	14	4
	Females,	19	—	—	2	1	2	—	1	—	1	3	1	7	1
	Unk'n,	9	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	1	1
Dec.	Males,	27	—	—	4	1	6	—	—	—	3	1	—	6	6
	Females,	24	—	—	4	—	3	—	3	—	3	1	—	5	5
	Unk'n,	10	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	3
Unk.	Males,	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Females,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Unk'n,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Aggregate.	Males,	350	4	1	17	4	52	3	15	5	54	22	7	133	33
	Females,	236	4	6	15	1	19	5	13	4	30	14	5	99	21
	Unk'n,	139	4	—	43	—	21	4	4	3	19	5	6	6	24
	Totals,	725	12	7	75	5	92	12	32	12	103	41	18	238	78



TABLE III.—MARRIAGES.

*Exhibiting the number solemnized in the several Counties, in each month of the year*

**1855.**

MONTHS.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
January, .	1,131	24	42	74	7	138	25	54	29	163	87	49	306	133
February, .	1,001	20	36	57	5	132	12	43	13	202	74	21	276	110
March, .	658	14	34	50	5	100	17	46	26	103	29	30	129	75
April, .	1,079	18	28	80	2	147	23	71	34	185	64	28	245	154
May, .	1,118	19	45	77	4	129	29	66	37	168	68	43	285	148
June, .	900	20	27	84	11	117	21	40	17	159	67	31	228	78
July, .	896	17	36	71	13	99	14	37	13	155	60	27	244	110
August, .	824	12	25	60	7	114	17	48	18	130	53	23	231	86
September, .	1,038	21	61	91	11	126	18	58	29	171	70	27	238	117
October, .	1,229	23	49	95	11	162	19	66	30	180	84	47	301	162
November, .	1,516	42	68	85	6	198	36	102	62	223	91	77	319	207
December, .	893	36	39	73	11	162	18	44	24	116	43	50	175	102
Unknown, .	46	—	32	1	—	1	—	—	1	3	2	—	—	6
Totals, .	12,329	266	522	898	93	1625	249	675	333	1958	792	453	2977	1488
NATIVITY.														
American, .	6,918	237	306	581	77	941	214	388	279	1059	424	388	1034	990
Foreign, .	4,269	13	168	247	10	481	16	240	25	724	296	32	1591	426
Am. Male & For. Female }	467	9	10	27	1	62	6	26	6	63	33	13	184	27
For. Male & Am. Female }	487	7	16	33	5	64	3	12	19	85	36	17	156	34
Unknown, .	188	—	22	10	—	77	10	9	4	27	3	3	12	11
Totals, .	12,329	266	522	898	93	1625	249	675	333	1958	792	453	2977	1488



TABLE IV.—MARRIAGES.

*Exhibiting the Conditions and Ages of parties Married during  
the twelve months of the year*

**1855.**

(A.) First Marriage of both parties.

AGES OF MEN.	AGES OF WOMEN.															Totals.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	
Under 20,	147	62	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	218
20 to 25,	1752	2648	316	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	4,750
25 to 30,	558	1710	866	73	8	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	15	3,232
30 to 35,	103	381	347	118	15	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	975
35 to 40,	19	81	107	57	21	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	288
40 to 45,	1	22	17	28	13	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	87
45 to 50,	2	4	6	4	6	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
50 to 55,	—	2	4	2	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	15
55 to 60,	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
60 to 65,	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
65 to 70,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 75,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75 to 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	43
Totals,	2584	4912	1673	305	68	14	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	78	9,640

(B.) First Marriage of the Male, but subsequent Marriage of the Female.

Under 20,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 25,	2	49	53	16	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	124
25 to 30,	2	40	72	43	8	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	171
30 to 35,	—	10	32	41	12	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	107
35 to 40,	—	1	14	16	19	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57
40 to 45,	—	—	3	11	9	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
45 to 50,	—	—	1	2	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
50 to 55,	—	—	—	1	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
55 to 60,	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
60 to 65,	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
65 to 70,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 75,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75 to 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Totals,	4	100	176	130	58	30	11	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	517

TABLE IV.—Continued.

(C.) Subsequent Marriage of the Male, but First Marriage of the Female.

AGES OF MEN.	AGES OF WOMEN.															Totals.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	
Under 20,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 25,	14	18	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41
25 to 30,	36	117	64	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	223
30 to 35,	37	123	107	42	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	316
35 to 40,	12	58	86	59	37	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	264
40 to 45,	7	25	49	47	25	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	178
45 to 50,	2	9	19	29	27	12	12	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	113
50 to 55,	1	2	11	15	16	7	10	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	64
55 to 60,	1	—	4	3	11	8	5	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	41
60 to 65,	—	1	—	4	2	7	6	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	31
65 to 70,	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	9
70 to 75,	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	10
75 to 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Over 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Unknown,	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	11	16
Totals,	111	354	349	209	124	65	36	25	12	3	—	1	—	—	19	1,308

(D.) Subsequent Marriage of both parties.

Under 20,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 25,	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
25 to 30,	—	9	22	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37
30 to 35,	1	8	18	30	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	67
35 to 40,	—	4	15	31	38	9	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	103
40 to 45,	—	3	15	34	33	18	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	112
45 to 50,	—	2	4	18	25	21	15	9	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	97
50 to 55,	—	—	2	3	11	23	12	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	59
55 to 60,	—	—	—	—	6	13	14	8	8	1	1	—	—	—	2	53
60 to 65,	—	—	—	2	2	7	8	9	8	2	1	—	—	—	—	39
65 to 70,	—	1	1	—	2	—	3	10	5	11	2	—	—	—	—	35
70 to 75,	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	4	—	4	2	1	—	—	—	17
75 to 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	7
Over 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Unknown,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
Totals,	1	29	80	124	127	97	64	49	25	19	10	2	2	—	8	637

TABLE IV.—Continued.

(E.) Conditions of parties not stated.

AGES OF MEN.	AGES OF WOMEN.															Totals.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	
Under 20,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 25,	9	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
25 to 30,	6	11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
30 to 35,	—	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
35 to 40,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
40 to 45,	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
45 to 50,	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
50 to 55,	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
55 to 60,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
60 to 65,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 to 70,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 75,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75 to 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	161	161
Totals,	15	29	9	6	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	162	227

(F.) Aggregate of all conditions of parties.

Under 20,	147	62	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	218
20 to 25,	1777	2733	381	40	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	4,947
25 to 30,	602	1887	1030	127	17	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	16	3,686
30 to 35,	141	522	505	235	39	15	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	1,471
35 to 40,	31	145	223	163	115	22	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	714
40 to 45,	8	51	84	120	81	48	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	408
45 to 50,	4	15	30	54	63	39	30	11	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	251
50 to 55,	1	4	17	22	31	34	24	8	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	145
55 to 60,	1	—	6	3	19	21	21	17	13	1	1	—	—	—	2	105
60 to 65,	—	1	1	7	4	17	16	16	11	2	1	—	—	—	1	77
65 to 70,	—	1	1	1	3	1	3	15	5	12	2	—	—	—	—	44
70 to 75,	—	—	—	1	3	4	1	7	3	5	2	1	—	—	—	27
75 to 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	2	1	1	—	—	8
Over 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Unknown,	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	216	226
Totals,	2715	5424	2287	774	379	206	118	77	41	22	10	3	2	—	271	12329

## TABLE V.—DEATHS.

*Exhibiting the number of each Sex in the several Counties,  
during each month of the year*

1855.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
January.	Totals,	1,530	40	50	105	24	215	55	68	34	266	81	79	351	162
	Males,	788	21	24	59	10	100	24	33	21	141	43	44	181	87
	Females,	740	19	25	46	14	115	30	35	13	125	38	35	170	75
	Unk'n,	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb'y.	Totals,	1,456	29	37	95	9	192	34	88	56	250	106	87	309	164
	Males,	713	13	16	55	3	89	17	56	23	108	44	47	161	81
	Females,	730	16	21	39	6	103	15	31	31	141	60	37	148	82
	Unk'n,	13	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	2	1	2	3	—	1
March.	Totals,	1,817	33	55	125	16	230	41	95	59	344	123	106	373	217
	Males,	892	18	30	58	7	112	17	48	28	163	69	61	178	103
	Females,	915	15	24	65	7	118	24	45	31	179	53	45	195	114
	Unk'n,	10	—	1	2	2	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—
April.	Totals,	1,639	42	70	96	11	222	41	78	60	292	109	86	331	201
	Males,	806	21	37	51	6	108	23	44	30	148	42	43	157	96
	Females,	832	21	33	45	5	114	18	34	30	144	67	43	174	104
	Unk'n,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
May.	Totals,	1,479	38	55	135	16	193	41	53	41	264	96	63	310	174
	Males,	752	21	33	67	3	92	19	29	18	135	54	32	162	87
	Females,	711	17	22	66	11	101	18	23	21	127	40	31	148	86
	Unk'n,	16	—	—	2	2	—	4	1	2	2	2	—	—	1
June.	Totals,	1,405	47	61	124	14	182	35	68	46	219	91	66	274	178
	Males,	693	27	25	51	7	89	14	34	20	92	45	35	159	95
	Females,	704	20	36	70	7	92	21	34	25	127	43	31	115	83
	Unk'n,	8	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
July.	Totals,	1,697	43	57	116	17	238	50	67	50	297	121	81	375	185
	Males,	849	20	24	55	6	113	27	45	29	142	64	39	195	90
	Females,	835	23	32	61	9	123	22	20	21	153	54	42	180	95
	Unk'n,	13	—	1	—	2	2	1	2	—	2	3	—	—	—
Aug.	Totals,	2,365	63	91	139	17	308	65	97	42	435	188	136	500	284
	Males,	1,112	31	38	54	8	158	36	58	17	209	69	68	244	122
	Females,	1,239	32	52	84	8	150	27	39	24	225	116	67	256	159
	Unk'n,	14	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	1	1	3	1	—	3
Sept.	Totals,	2,520	62	99	184	26	357	64	119	62	433	198	164	451	301
	Males,	1,273	28	45	103	9	181	35	63	30	201	101	75	249	153
	Females,	1,231	34	54	78	14	175	26	55	32	232	97	87	202	145
	Unk'n,	16	—	—	3	3	1	3	1	—	—	—	2	—	3

TABLE V.—Continued.

Months.	SEX	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
October.	Totals	1,898	58	60	156	27	262	47	96	69	313	138	112	339	221
	Males,	925	33	30	74	11	122	19	43	37	169	59	56	160	112
	Fem.,	956	25	30	79	16	136	24	52	30	143	78	56	179	108
	Unk.,	17	—	—	3	—	4	4	1	2	1	1	—	—	1
Nov'r.	Totals	1,430	31	48	104	15	195	28	58	37	235	118	81	297	183
	Males,	714	14	25	50	9	91	17	38	21	121	50	36	155	87
	Fem.,	710	17	23	54	6	104	9	19	16	112	67	45	142	96
	Unk.,	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	1	—	—	—
Dec'r.	Totals	1,539	39	39	113	16	211	44	86	36	244	97	81	335	198
	Males,	761	19	17	52	6	99	16	46	17	124	53	44	163	105
	Fem.,	771	20	22	57	10	112	27	39	19	119	44	37	172	93
	Unk.,	7	—	—	4	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Not stat'd	Totals	22	1	2	5	—	1	—	3	2	3	2	—	—	3
	Males,	7	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
	Fem.,	12	1	1	3	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	—	—	1
	Unk.,	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Aggregate.	Totals	20,798	526	724	1497	208	2806	545	976	594	3595	1468	1143	4245	2471
	Males,	10,285	266	345	731	85	1354	264	537	292	1756	693	580	2164	1218
	Fem.,	10,386	260	375	747	113	1443	261	429	294	1827	759	556	2081	1241
	Unk.,	127	—	4	19	10	9	20	10	8	12	16	7	—	12



## TABLE VI.—DEATHS,

*Exhibiting the Number of each Sex at different Ages, in*

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.			Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.											
BARNSTABLE.													
Barnstable, .	4,998	M.	2,392	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	2,606	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Brewster, .	1,525	M.	739	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
		F.	786	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Chatham, .	2,560	M.	1,247	4	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2
		F.	1,313	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	2
Dennis, . .	3,497	M.	1,764	4	3	2	1	—	2	1	2	3	2
		F.	1,733	3	5	—	2	1	2	—	1	1	4
Eastham, . .	808	M.	405	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	403	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falmouth, .	2,613	M.	1,305	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	3
		F.	1,308	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3
Harwich, . .	3,261	M.	1,641	3	2	—	—	—	3	1	2	1	—
		F.	1,620	8	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Orleans, . .	1,754	M.	849	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	1
		F.	905	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	2
Provincetown, .	3,096	M.	1,560	6	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	3
		F.	1,536	7	4	1	—	—	2	—	1	1	—
Sandwich, . .	4,496	M.	2,248	6	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	1
		F.	2,248	6	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
Truro, . . .	1,917	M.	973	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
		F.	944	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Wellfleet, .	2,325	M.	1,220	4	3	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	1
		F.	1,105	3	1	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	—
Yarmouth, .	2,592	M.	1,246	9	1	—	2	1	1	1	3	—	2
		F.	1,346	3	4	—	2	—	1	—	1	2	—
Aggregate, .	35,442	M.	17,589	44	25	8	3	1	12	3	14	16	17
		F.	17,853	43	25	3	7	4	8	6	14	13	13
		U.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, . . .	35,442	.	35,442	87	50	11	10	5	20	9	28	29	30

## ACCORDING TO AGE.

*the several Towns and Counties, during the year 1855.*

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL.				Percentage.
															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	.14
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	
1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	
1	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	-	24	1.57
-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	20	-	-	-	
1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	18	-	38	1.48
1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	26	-	-	-	
1	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	33	-	59	1.69
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	9	1.11
1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	18	-	-	-	
-	1	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	19	-	37	1.42
-	2	-	1	2	2	-	1	4	1	-	-	1	-	1	27	-	-	-	
1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	26	-	53	1.62
-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	18	-	-	-	
-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	30	2.28
2	2	-	2	1	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	29	-	-	-	
-	2	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	28	-	57	1.84
1	1	3	-	2	1	1	2	2	4	2	1	1	-	1	37	-	-	-	
1	-	2	2	-	-	1	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	35	-	72	1.60
1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	13	-	32	1.67
2	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	24	-	-	-	
2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	17	-	41	1.76
-	3	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	
3	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	26	-	57	2.20
10	11	10	8	9	10	5	9	18	12	8	2	4	3	4	266	-	-	-	-
10	12	10	9	6	3	10	9	19	17	8	4	5	1	1	-	260	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	526	-
20	23	20	17	15	13	15	18	37	29	16	6	9	4	5	266	260	-	526	1.48

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex..										
BERKSHIRE.												
Adams, . .	6,980	M. 3,449 F. 3,531	8 12	6 8	1 2	1 —	— 2	2 —	1 —	2 3	3 6	— 2
Alford, . .	526	M. 259 F. 267	1 —	— 1	1 —	1 —	— —	— 1	— —	— —	— 2	— 1
Becket, . .	1,472	M. 782 F. 690	— 1	2 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —
Cheshire,* .	1,532	M. 769 F. 763	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Clarksburg, .	424	M. 220 F. 204	— —	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— 1	— —	— 1	— 1	— —
Dalton, . .	1,064	M. 506 F. 558	1 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— 1	— 1	— —
Egremont, .	992	M. 497 F. 495 U. —	— 1 1	— — —	1 — —	— 1 —	1 — —	— — —	— 1 —	— — —	— — —	— 1 —
Florida, . .	612	M. 330 F. 282	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— 1	1 —	1 —	— —	— —	— —
Gt. Barrington,	3,449	M. 1,708 F. 1,741	4 6	— 2	1 3	2 2	1 1	1 1	1 2	4 —	3 5	2 1
Hancock, .	848	M. 418 F. 430	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1	— —	— —
Hinsdale, .	1,361	M. 686 F. 675	1 2	— —	1 —	— —	— —	1 —	— 1	— —	— —	— 2
Lanesborough,	1,235	M. 640 F. 595	4 2	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1	1 1	— —
Lee, . .	4,226	M. 2,027 F. 2,199	5 11	9 4	2 5	1 —	1 —	3 4	1 —	1 2	2 3	2 1
Lenox, . .	1,921	M. 958 F. 963	— —	— 1	— 1	— 1	— —	— 2	— 1	— 2	— 4	— 1
Monterey, .	823	M. 402 F. 421	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	2 —	— 1	— —	2 —	2 —
Mt. Washington†	344	M. 183 F. 161	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —

\* No Return this year.

† No Deaths this year.





TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.			Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.											
BERK.— <i>Con.</i>													
New Ashford, .	195	M.	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Marlboro',	1,647	M.	830	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	817	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Otis, . .	1,018	M.	501	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
		F.	517	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Peru, . .	487	M.	241	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
		F.	246	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Pittsfield, .	6,501	M.	3,100	14	7	3	—	1	2	—	7	5	—
		F.	3,401	9	1	3	—	1	3	1	1	5	4
		U.		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond, .	970	M.	514	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
		F.	456	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Sandisfield, .	1,615	M.	835	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	780	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
Savoy, . .	919	M.	476	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
		F.	443	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1
Sheffield, .	2,624	M.	1,316	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1
		F.	1,308	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1
Stockbridge, .	2,058	M.	946	5	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1
		F.	1,112	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		U.		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyringham, .	710	M.	338	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		F.	372	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington, .	1,068	M.	600	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
		F.	468	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
W. Stockb'dge,*	1,736	M.	930	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	806	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Williamstown,*	2,529	M.	1,237	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	1,292	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Windsor, . .	905	M.	477	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
		F.	428	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
		U.		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* No Return this year.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL.				Percentage.
															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1.03
1	-	-	1	1	3	3	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	9	15	-	24	1.46
-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	6	.59
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	8	1.64
3	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	4	5	3	1	-	-	69	-	-	-	-
2	1	1	1	2	5	1	2	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	49	-	1	119
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	11	1.13
-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	23	1.36
-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	9	-	15	1.63
-	2	1	-	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	22	-	49	1.87
-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	23	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	11	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	35	1.70
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	11	1.55
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	12	1.12
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	.99

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.			Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.											
BERK.— <i>Con.</i>													
Aggregate, .	52,791	M.	26,282	54	36	13	7	4	17	7	19	21	10
		F.	26,509	59	22	17	5	5	15	11	18	35	18
		U.		4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, .	52,791	.	52,791	117	58	30	12	9	32	18	37	56	28
BRISTOL.													
Attleborough, .	5,451	M.	2,684	10	—	3	3	1	3	—	1	2	2
		F.	2,767	8	2	2	—	—	2	—	1	1	3
Berkley, .	924	M.	447	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	477	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dartmouth, .	3,658	M.	1,790	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	—
		F.	1,868	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	3	1	1
Dighton, .	1,729	M.	826	3	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
		F.	903	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	1
Easton, .	8	M.	1,414	8	2	—	1	—	—	2	2	3	1
		F.	1,334	3	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	1	1
Fairhaven, .	4,693	M.	2,244	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
		F.	2,449	4	3	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
Fall River, .	12,680	M.	5,874	46	22	9	6	2	7	5	5	3	9
		F.	6,806	33	17	6	5	4	7	6	5	15	10
		U.		4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Freetown, .	1,585	M.	762	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
		F.	823	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mansfield, .	2,119	M.	1,026	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
		F.	1,093	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	2
		U.		2	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
New Bedford, .	20,389	M.	9,705	32	21	2	2	1	4	5	2	5	1
		F.	10,684	28	12	11	9	2	8	6	12	10	6
		U.		3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norton, .	1,894	M.	884	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
		F.	1,010	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
Pawtucket, .	4,132	M.	1,938	16	1	1	1	—	1	2	1	4	2
		F.	2,194	1	3	2	1	—	—	1	3	4	1
Raynham, .	1,634	M.	831	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
		F.	803	2	—	1	—	—	1	2	2	6	1

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL.				Percentage.
															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
11	13	8	12	10	17	7	13	21	15	15	7	4	2	2	345	—	—	—	
14	18	14	12	12	16	19	9	18	9	12	10	1	—	6	—	375	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	
25	31	22	24	22	33	26	22	39	24	27	17	5	2	8	345	375	4	724	1.37
1	1	1	1	—	7	2	2	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	
3	2	3	—	2	2	4	1	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	42	—	87	1.59
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	
2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	8	—	12	1.30
1	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	19	—	—	—	
1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	35	.96
1	2	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	21	—	—	—	
1	2	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	22	—	43	2.49
1	1	3	—	1	2	1	—	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	
1	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	49	1.78
—	1	—	3	—	3	2	1	3	1	1	2	—	—	1	29	—	—	—	
—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	4	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	27	—	56	1.19
4	3	5	3	3	7	5	5	1	4	1	1	—	—	2	158	—	—	—	
7	5	5	6	6	1	4	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	148	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	311	2.45
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	8	—	14	.89
2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	12	—	—	—	
1	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	15	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	34	1.60
1	2	6	8	5	4	3	5	5	—	4	—	—	—	3	121	—	—	—	
6	4	3	6	4	1	4	4	4	3	4	—	2	—	3	—	152	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	277	1.36
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	
2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	23	1.22
2	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	41	—	—	—	
3	1	2	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	30	—	71	1.72
—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	3	16	—	—	—	
—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	37	2.26

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.			Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.											
BRISTOL— <i>Con.</i>													
Rehoboth, .	2,107	M.	1,026	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
		F.	1,081	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		U.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seekonk, .	2,304	M.	1,144	4	3	2	—	—	1	1	3	—	2
		F.	1,160	2	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Somerset, .	1,339	M.	672	2	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
		F.	667	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	2
Swanzey, .	1,467	M.	752	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
		F.	715	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Taunton, .	13,750	M.	6,765	28	10	4	—	—	6	2	7	6	6
		F.	6,985	26	16	8	2	3	6	3	6	8	4
		U.		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westport, .	2,822	M.	1,391	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
		F.	1,431	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Aggregate, .	87,425	M.	42,175	170	72	23	17	4	30	23	25	30	25
		F.	45,250	121	60	41	18	9	31	19	40	54	39
		U.		11	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Totals, .	87,425	.	87,425	302	133	66	36	13	61	43	65	84	64
DUKES.													
Chilmark, .	676	M.	351	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	325	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edgartown, .	1,898	M.	972	4	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
		F.	926	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Tisbury, .	1,827	M.	909	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	1	2
		F.	918	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	2
Aggregate, .	4,401	M.	2,232	7	1	—	1	1	3	1	4	1	2
		F.	2,169	11	1	2	—	—	1	1	1	1	3
		U.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, .	4,401	.	4,401	18	2	2	1	1	4	2	5	2	5
ESSEX.													
Amesbury, .	3,585	M.	1,745	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	—
		F.	1,840	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	1
Andover, .	4,810	M.	2,318	4	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	3
		F.	2,492	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	5	2	3
		U.		5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL.				Percentage.
															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	-	-	-	1.36
-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	1	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	14	1	28	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	1	30	-	-	-	1.95
-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	15	-	45	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	2.17
1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	18	-	29	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	2.18
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	13	-	32	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	1	2	5	4	5	3	1	4	-	4	-	1	23	-	128	-	-	-	2.04
9	3	4	6	3	2	2	4	7	-	4	1	3	20	-	-	150	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	280	
-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	16	-	-	-	1.20
-	2	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	18	-	34	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25	19	23	25	13	31	26	21	31	17	25	16	2	1	37	731	-	-	-	-
37	25	21	24	23	13	24	24	23	19	27	11	17	1	26	-	747	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	19	-	-	-
62	44	44	49	36	44	50	45	54	36	52	27	19	2	66	-	-	-	1497	1.71
-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1.18
1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	8	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	2.11
1	-	2	1	-	2	-	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	40	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	2.41
1	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	21	-	44	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-
3	-	4	1	1	4	2	3	4	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	52	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	2	6	2	3	5	4	5	5	5	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	2.09
-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	1	23	-	-	-	1.25
1	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	44	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	1.37
1	2	1	2	-	2	2	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	66	

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.										
ESSEX— <i>Con.</i>												
Beverly, . .	5,944	M. 2,928 F. 3,016	12 15	3 6	1 —	1 1	2 —	1 1	— 2	3 1	3 3	1 1
Boxford, . .	1,034	M. 512 F. 522	— —	— 1	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1	1 —	— —
Bradford, . .	1,372	M. 656 F. 716	2 —	3 1	1 —	— —	— 1	— —	2 —	— 5	3 —	— 2
Danvers, . .	4,000	M. 2,091 F. 1,909	10 10	4 3	1 —	— —	— 1	2 —	1 —	1 2	2 5	3 1
Essex, . .	1,668	M. 863 F. 805	4 1	3 1	1 —	1 —	1 —	— —	— 1	— 3	— 3	1 —
Georgetown, .	2,042	M. 1,002 F. 1,040	3 6	1 1	— 3	— 2	— —	3 2	— —	— —	1 1	2 1
Gloucester, .	8,935	M. 4,576 F. 4,359	19 13	8 12	4 6	1 2	1 2	3 4	— 2	5 3	8 3	9 5
Groveland, .	1,367	M. 690 F. 677	6 —	— —	1 —	— —	— 1	1 —	1 —	— —	1 —	— —
Hamilton, . .	896	M. 464 F. 432	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 1	— —	— —	1 —	— —
Haverhill, . .	7,932	M. 3,987 F. 3,945 U. —	10 10 1	3 5 —	1 1 —	1 3 —	3 — —	2 1 —	— — —	1 1 —	1 — —	— 1 —
Ipswich, . .	3,421	M. 1,650 F. 1,771	4 5	— 1	— 2	— —	1 —	— 1	2 —	2 1	2 —	— 3
Lawrence, . .	16,114	M. 7,405 F. 8,709	51 43	27 23	11 12	7 5	3 5	8 3	6 4	5 13	14 13	8 21
Lynn, . .	15,713	M. 7,436 F. 8,277	47 43	19 17	12 6	4 1	2 1	6 6	3 4	4 7	8 8	3 10
Lynnfield, . .	883	M. 443 F. 440	2 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	2 —	— 1
Manchester, .	1,864	M. 943 F. 921	4 3	2 1	1 —	— 1	— —	1 2	— —	2 —	— —	— 1
Marblehead, .	6,928	M. 3,334 F. 3,594	16 19	5 8	1 3	2 2	2 1	— —	3 2	6 5	3 2	1 2



TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL.				Percentage.
															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
1	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	2	38	—	—	—	1.73
4	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	—	1	—	65	—	103	—
—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	11	—	—	—	—
1	2	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	12	—	23	2.26
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	30	2.19
1	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—
6	—	1	1	—	1	1	2	1	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	41	—	73	1.83
1	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	15	—	36	2.16
—	2	2	5	—	—	3	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	27	—	—	—	—
—	3	1	2	1	—	—	2	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	31	—	58	2.84
5	5	1	4	3	6	2	4	3	2	—	1	—	—	1	95	—	—	—	—
3	6	2	2	—	5	2	2	2	8	4	6	—	—	—	—	94	—	189	2.24
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	16	1.17
—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	10	—	14	1.56
5	3	3	2	4	4	1	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	52	—	—	—	—
3	4	1	1	1	3	3	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	42	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	95	1.20
2	1	1	1	2	1	—	5	2	2	3	1	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—
2	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	3	2	2	3	1	—	—	—	31	—	63	1.84
9	4	6	1	4	6	6	4	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	185	—	—	—	—
11	7	6	5	6	3	5	2	5	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	195	—	380	2.36
8	4	5	5	6	2	5	4	2	4	2	1	1	—	—	157	—	—	—	—
9	8	8	2	1	5	4	9	4	8	4	2	1	—	—	—	168	—	325	2.07
2	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	14	1.59
—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—
1	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	31	1.65
3	2	3	1	2	1	2	3	4	4	1	4	—	—	—	69	—	—	—	—
3	2	3	4	2	2	2	3	4	5	4	1	—	1	—	—	80	—	149	2.15

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.			Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.											
Essex— <i>Con.</i>													
Methuen, .	2,582	M.	1,215	4	1	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	1
		F.	1,367	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	2
Middleton, .	880	M.	469	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	411	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Nahant, . .	270	M.	136	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	134	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newbury, .	1,484	M.	772	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		F.	712	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
Newburyport, .	13,357	M.	5,985	37	10	3	1	2	5	4	2	3	6
		F.	7,372	11	3	6	1	1	7	3	3	5	6
North Andover,	2,218	M.	1,082	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
		F.	1,136	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Rockport, .	3,498	M.	1,826	5	4	1	—	1	1	2	—	3	—
		F.	1,672	7	5	1	2	—	2	1	1	2	—
Rowley, . .	1,214	M.	618	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
		F.	596	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
		U.		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salem, . .	20,934	M.	9,503	54	19	9	2	1	7	4	4	8	12
		F.	11,431	55	21	12	5	6	6	3	6	16	17
		U.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salisbury, .	3,185	M.	1,453	7	2	2	1	1	—	2	2	1	1
		F.	1,732	5	2	—	3	—	2	1	—	1	1
Saugus, . .	1,788	M.	884	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1
		F.	904	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
South Danvers,	5,348	M.	2,665	11	4	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	1
		F.	2,683	16	5	2	—	1	—	1	1	5	1
Swampscott, .	1,335	M.	647	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
		F.	688	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Topsfield, .	1,250	M.	640	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
		F.	610	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wenham, .	1,073	M.	556	1	1	2	1	—	3	—	1	—	—
		F.	517	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
West Newbury,	2,094	M.	1,065	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	4	2	1
		F.	1,029	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL.				Percentage.
															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	18	-	-	-	1.32
-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	34	1.32
-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	11	1.25
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1.25
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	1.11
1	-	2	3	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	19	-	-	-	1.11
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	30	2.02
2	4	1	3	1	4	2	4	5	7	5	2	1	-	1	115	-	-	-	2.02
4	2	5	3	3	3	2	6	5	9	8	6	3	-	1	-	106	-	221	1.65
-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	1.65
-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	30	1.35
1	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	1.35
1	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	38	-	64	1.83
-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	16	-	-	-	1.83
-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	12	-	-	2.39
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	2.39
9	4	7	4	5	1	4	8	3	6	3	1	-	-	-	175	-	-	-	1.99
13	9	8	8	3	7	7	13	8	11	3	2	1	-	-	-	240	-	-	1.99
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	416	1.99
1	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	1.73
1	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	26	-	55	1.73
1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	1.40
2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	13	-	25	1.40
-	1	1	1	3	2	4	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	1.59
2	1	3	-	3	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	45	-	85	1.59
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	1.50
-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	13	-	20	1.50
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1.12
1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	14	1.12
-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	1.96
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	21	1.96
1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	23	-	-	-	1.86
-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	16	-	39	1.86

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.			Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.											
ESSEX— <i>Con.</i>													
Aggregate, .	151,018	M.	72,559	342	130	58	24	21	49	33	52	76	56
		F.	78,459	282	127	57	32	20	44	26	61	80	84
		U.		7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, .	151,018	.	151,018	631	257	116	56	41	93	59	113	156	140
FRANKLIN.													
Ashfield, .	1,342	M.	690	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
		F.	652	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Bernardston, .	908	M.	444	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
		F.	464	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Buckland, .	1,614	M.	826	1	2	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	—
		F.	788	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	1
		U.		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charlemont, .	1,113	M.	546	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
		F.	567	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Coleraine, .	1,604	M.	788	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		F.	816	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
Conway, .	1,784	M.	869	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	1	—
		F.	915	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		U.		3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deerfield, .	2,766	M.	1,410	6	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
		F.	1,356	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	5	1
													1
Erving, .	471	M.	264	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	207	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gill, .	732	M.	351	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	381	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Greenfield, .	2,945	M.	1,527	8	4	3	—	—	1	—	1	2	1
		F.	1,418	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
		U.		6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hawley, .	774	M.	396	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
		F.	378	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
Heath, .	741	M.	385	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
		F.	356	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leverett, .	982	M.	465	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
		F.	517	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	1

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL.				Percentage.
															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
59	47	42	38	40	39	39	52	46	42	34	22	5	—	8	1354	—	—	—	
70	53	52	42	31	42	44	59	56	72	51	37	14	2	5	—	1443	—	—	
—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	
129	101	94	80	71	81	83	111	102	114	85	59	19	2	13	1354	1443	9	2806	1.85
—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	
1	2	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	12	—	19	1.42
—	1	1	—	1	1	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	25	2.75
—	—	1	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	
—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	10	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	27	1.67
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	
—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	16	1.43
—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	
—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	13	.81
—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	—	3	17	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	5	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	28	1.57
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	
2	—	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	29	—	55	1.99
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	7	1.49
—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	11	1.50
1	1	—	—	1	1	—	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	
—	3	1	—	1	—	2	3	3	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	27	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	9	66	2.24
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	
1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	—	12	1.55
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	
—	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	—	13	1.75
—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	
—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	13	—	24	2.44

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.			Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.											
FRANK'N— <i>Con.</i>													
Leyden, . .	653	M.	342	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	311	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Monroe, . .	217	M.	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	103	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Montague, .	1,509	M.	751	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—
		F.	758	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	1
New Salem, .	1,221	M.	596	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
		F.	625	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Northfield, .	1,951	M.	964	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
		F.	987	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3
		U.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Orange, . .	1,753	M.	890	4	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1
		F.	863	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Rowe, . .	601	M.	307	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	294	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Shelburne, .	1,401	M.	688	3	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	1	3
		F.	713	2	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	3	1
Shutesbury, .	939	M.	470	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
		F.	469	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Sunderland, .	839	M.	437	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
		F.	402	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Warwick, . .	1,002	M.	482	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		F.	520	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Wendell, . .	738	M.	371	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	367	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Whately, . .	1,052	M.	550	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	3
		F.	502	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
Aggregate, .	31,652	M.	15,923	40	22	9	6	4	8	4	14	12	13
		F.	15,729	20	9	6	3	1	6	5	18	22	15
		U.		11	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, . .	31,652	.	31,652	71	32	16	9	5	14	9	32	34	28



TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL.				Percentage.
															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	.92
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	1.38
-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	12	-	-	25	1.66
-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	13	-	25	1.66
2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	14	1.15
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	8	17	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	28	1.44
2	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	19	-	-	-	-
1	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	33	1.88
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	.67
1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	22	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	37	2.64
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	11	-	17	1.81
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	14	1.67
-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	9	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	17	1.70
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	10	1.35
1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	13	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	21	2.00
7	7	5	6	12	8	8	14	11	12	16	13	6	1	6	264	-	-	-	-
11	9	10	5	10	10	12	21	20	11	15	5	7	1	9	-	261	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	20	-	-
18	16	15	11	22	18	20	35	31	23	31	18	13	2	22	264	261	20	545	1.72



TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.										
HAMPDEN.												
Agawam, .	1,543	M. 786 F. 757	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blandford, .	1,271	M. 637 F. 634 U.	— 2 1	1 1 —	— 1 —	— — —	— — —	1 — —	— — —	1 1 —	— 2 —	— 1 —
Brimfield, .	1,343	M. 673 F. 670 U.	4 3 —	— — —	— — —	— — —	1 — 1	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	1 — —
Chester, .	1,255	M. 632 F. 623	— —	— —	2 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Chicopee, .	7,576	M. 3,257 F. 4,319 U.	21 9 —	11 5 —	1 2 —	6 1 —	2 — —	4 2 —	3 2 —	6 12 —	5 8 —	3 5 —
Granville, .	1,316	M. 658 F. 658 U.	1 — 1	— — —	— — —	1 — —	— — —	— 1 —	— — —	2 — —	— — —	— 1 —
Holland, .	392	M. 212 F. 180	1 —	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Holyoke, .	4,639	M. 2,113 F. 2,526	8 10	3 1	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— 1	— 4	3 4	3 2
Longmeadow, .	1,348	M. 646 F. 702	2 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	2 2	1 1	— 1
Ludlow, .	1,191	M. 576 F. 615	1 2	— —	1 1	— —	— —	— 1	— —	— —	1 1	1 —
Monson, .	2,942	M. 1,465 F. 1,477 U.	19 11 2	7 4 —	3 4 —	2 2 1	3 3 —	7 6 —	2 3 —	3 4 —	4 2 —	3 3 —
Montgomery, .	413	M. 199 F. 214	— 1	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —
Palmer, .	4,012	M. 1,830 F. 2,182 U.	9 4 1	2 2 —	— — —	— — —	— — —	2 2 —	1 — —	— 1 —	3 6 —	1 1 —
Russell, .	677	M. 350 F. 327	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— 1
Southwick, .	1,130	M. 567 F. 563 U.	1 — —	— — —	— — —	2 — —	— — —	— — —	— 2 —	1 1 —	1 — —	1 — —

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1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	11	.71
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	
1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	2.05
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	12	-	-	-	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	1.49
-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	.72
2	7	3	2	3	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	86	-	-	-	
2	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	150	1.98
-	-	1	-	-	3	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	
-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	2.00
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	
1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	1.78
-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	
1	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	52	1.12
1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	22	1.63
-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	19	1.60
2	2	3	3	7	-	6	4	6	2	4	-	2	-	-	97	-	-	-	
1	3	1	2	-	-	1	1	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	58	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	158	5.37
-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	
1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	9	2.18
2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	26	-	-	-	
-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	52	1.29
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	.74
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	
-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	19	1.68

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.			Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.											
HAMPD'N— <i>Con</i>													
Springfield, .	13,788	M. 6,514 F. 7,274		37 14	13 8	4 7	1 4	3 —	2 1	2 1	5 4	5 12	5 9
Tolland, .	603	M. 317 F. 286		— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Wales, .	713	M. 364 F. 349		— 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 2
Westfield, .	4,575	M. 2,197 F. 2,378 U. —		4 5 —	1 — 1	1 1 —	1 — —	— — —	1 — —	1 1 —	3 — —	1 — —	5 3 —
W. Springfield,	2,090	M. 956 F. 1,134		7 4	— —	2 1	— —	— —	2 —	— 1	— —	1 2	— 1
Wilbraham, .	2,032	M. 961 F. 1,071		5 1	2 —	1 —	1 —	— —	1 —	— —	— —	1 2	1 1
Aggregate, .	54,849	M. 25,910 F. 28,939 U. —		122 70 5	42 22 1	15 18 —	14 7 1	9 3 1	21 14 —	9 11 —	23 29 —	27 40 —	24 31 —
Totals, .	54,849	.	54,849	197	65	33	22	13	35	20	52	67	55
HAMPSHIRE.													
Amherst, .	2,937	M. 1,403 F. 1,534		5 1	1 1	1 —	— —	— 1	1 1	1 —	1 1	— 3	1 1
Belchertown, .	2,698	M. 1,368 F. 1,330 U. —		— — —	— — 1	— — 1	1 — —	— — —	1 — 1	— — —	— — —	1 1 —	— 3 —
Chesterfield, .	950	M. 473 F. 477		— —	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Cummington, .	1,004	M. 498 F. 506		1 4	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 1	— 3	— —	— —
Easthampton, .	1,386	M. 588 F. 798		1 2	1 —	— 1	— 1	— —	1 1	— —	— 1	— 2	— —
Enfield, .	1,036	M. 488 F. 548 U. —		— — 1	— — —	— — —	1 — —	— — —	— — —	— — 1	— 1 —	1 — —	— — —
Goshen, .	471	M. 234 F. 237		— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —

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															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
6	5	5	7	3	4	4	4	6	1	—	—	—	—	1	123	—	—	—	1.62
6	5	2	1	4	4	1	5	2	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	100	—	223	1.62
—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	1.66
1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	10	1.66
—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1.12
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	8	1.12
1	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	1.40
2	2	1	1	—	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	1.40
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	64	1.40
1	1	—	1	—	—	1	3	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	2.10
—	1	—	1	1	—	—	3	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	20	—	44	2.10
—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	1	22	—	—	—	2.06
2	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	3	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	42	2.06
18	23	16	19	17	16	29	19	24	16	11	9	8	4	2	537	—	—	—	—
21	17	11	13	11	10	12	19	19	17	21	9	3	—	1	—	429	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	10	—	—
39	40	27	32	28	26	41	38	43	33	32	18	11	4	5	537	459	10	976	1.78
—	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	21	—	—	—	—
—	3	—	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	21	—	42	1.43
1	1	3	—	—	—	3	—	3	1	3	1	1	—	—	20	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	12	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	35	1.30
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	8	—	11	1.16
1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	9	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	20	1.99
2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—
—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	27	1.95
2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—
1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	15	1.45
—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
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-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	2.00
-	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	20
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	13
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	11	-	-	-	24
-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	24
1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	27
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	11
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	16
2	5	1	1	2	1	-	1	3	1	1	2	-	1	-	33	-	-	-	-
1	1	1	1	1	3	1	-	1	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	32	-	-	65
-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	18
-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	12
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	13
3	1	-	3	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
1	-	2	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	25	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	46
-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	22
2	1	-	2	3	5	2	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	-
5	4	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	46	-	-	91
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	9
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	23



TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.			AGE DISTRIBUTION											
	Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.		
HAMPSH—Con.															
Worthington, .	1,112	M.	550	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
		F.	562	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1		
Aggregate, .	35,485	M.	17,267	52	18	9	3	3	8	5	8	12	4		
		F.	18,218	39	12	11	4	4	8	8	13	27	22		
		U.		3	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—		
Totals, .	35,485	.	35,485	94	32	21	7	7	17	14	21	39	26		
MIDDLESEX.															
Acton, .	1,678	M.	861	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1		
		F.	817	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1		
Ashby, .	1,176	M.	593	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1		
		F.	583	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		
Ashland, .	1,308	M.	685	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—		
		F.	623	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1		
Bedford, .	986	M.	490	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—		
		F.	496	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1		
Billerica, .	1,772	M.	876	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—		
		F.	896	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—		
Boxborough, .	413	M.	202	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
		F.	211	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Brighton, .	2,895	M.	1,451	7	3	3	2	—	—	—	1	1	2		
		F.	1,444	5	1	3	—	1	2	—	—	1	1		
		U.		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Burlington, .	564	M.	297	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—		
		F.	267	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1		
Cambridge, .	20,473	M.	9,751	71	31	9	6	3	8	2	2	8	10		
		F.	10,722	47	25	13	3	3	8	2	19	6	9		
		U.		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Carlisle, .	630	M.	313	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		
		F.	317	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Charlestown, .	21,700	M.	10,745	61	32	18	8	5	15	5	8	14	3		
		F.	10,955	57	42	14	6	6	13	4	11	19	17		
		U.		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Chelmsford, .	2,140	M.	1,068	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—		
		F.	1,072	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—		



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															Males.	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	1.97
-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	22	
15	12	7	10	10	20	15	13	23	12	16	8	3	3	3	292	-	-	-	
14	16	9	9	4	8	16	11	16	13	16	6	3	2	3	-	294	-	-	1.39
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	
29	28	16	19	14	28	31	24	39	25	32	14	6	5	6	292	294	8	594	
1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	1.73
-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	29	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	20	1.70
1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	19	
1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	1.45
-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	20	
-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	
1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	18	1.02
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	
-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	27	-	-	-	1.20
-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	25	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	53	
1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1.83
1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	15	
4	5	14	9	13	9	4	5	2	4	1	2	-	-	3	225	-	-	-	
8	14	12	11	3	12	4	9	2	4	6	4	2	1	1	-	228	-	-	2.22
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	455	
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	3.33
-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	21	
8	12	10	5	9	8	2	5	5	4	2	2	2	-	-	243	-	-	-	
9	12	7	5	10	5	6	4	9	7	5	2	2	-	-	-	272	-	-	2.38
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	516	
-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	
-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	7	-	15	.70

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.										
MID'SEX— <i>Con.</i>												
Concord, .	2,244	M. 1,078 F. 1,166	2 6	— 1	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— 1	1 —	3 1	2 1
Dracut, .	1,966	M. 1,019 F. 947	3 2	— —	1 2	— —	— —	— 1	— —	— —	2 1	— 2
Dunstable,*	533	M. 263 F. 270	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Framingham, .	4,676	M. 2,243 F. 2,433	1 3	1 2	2 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	3 1	3 1	1 1
Groton, .	2,745	M. 1,361 F. 1,384	4 3	2 1	— —	— —	2 —	1 2	— 1	— 1	1 2	1 3
Holliston,*	2,894	M. 1,462 F. 1,432	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Hopkinton, .	3,934	M. 2,101 F. 1,833	9 4	5 3	2 1	— 1	1 2	3 —	— 1	1 2	1 —	1 1
Lexington, .	2,549	M. 1,278 F. 1,271	2 3	2 —	— 1	1 —	1 —	— 2	1 1	1 —	— 2	— —
Lincoln, .	721	M. 362 F. 359	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1	— —	— —
Littleton, .	985	M. 511 F. 474	6 1	1 2	— 2	— —	1 —	2 —	— —	— —	— —	— 1
Lowell, .	37,554	M. 15,233 F. 22,321	88 77	50 37	19 14	9 12	10 9	20 14	10 12	14 33	20 44	13 30
Malden, .	4,592	M. 2,264 F. 2,328	5 11	1 4	— —	— 1	1 2	— 2	1 —	— 3	2 —	5 4
Marlborough, .	4,288	M. 2,255 F. 2,033	6 7	1 2	1 1	1 2	1 —	— 1	— 1	2 1	1 1	1 —
Medford, .	4,603	M. 2,211 F. 2,392 U.	11 14 1	2 2 —	2 3 —	— 1 —	— 1 —	2 1 —	1 — —	1 1 —	3 4 —	1 4 —
Melrose, .	1,976	M. 959 F. 1,017	5 2	3 —	2 —	— —	— —	— 2	— 2	3 1	1 —	1 2
Natick, .	4,138	M. 2,190 F. 1,948	7 7	3 4	3 1	3 —	— 1	1 2	— 1	— 2	2 3	1 1

\* No returns.

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL.				Percentage.
															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
—	2	1	—	—	1	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	1.83
1	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	41	—
—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	17	—	29	1.48
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	1	1	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—
—	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	21	—	40	.85
2	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—
—	—	2	1	1	—	1	3	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	26	—	45	1.64
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	51	1.29
—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—
1	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	32	1.26
—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	10	1.39
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	1	—	13	—	27	2.74
18	18	8	5	8	11	7	9	6	11	5	1	—	—	—	360	—	—	—	—
28	19	14	8	12	9	11	7	6	5	4	—	—	—	1	—	406	—	766	2.04
—	2	2	—	3	2	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—
2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	36	—	66	1.44
2	2	3	1	1	3	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	—	—	—
1	4	—	3	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	32	—	55	1.52
3	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	—
4	2	2	1	—	2	—	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	49	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	84	1.82
—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—
—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	35	1.77
—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	—	—
—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	55	1.33



TABLE VI.—Continued.

	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL.				Percentage.
																Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
2	2	1	3	1	1	-	-	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	82	1.21
-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	9	-	14	1.33
2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	16	-	-	27	1.54
-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	11	-	27	1.54
-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	22	.87
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	10	.93
-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	20	1.35
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	20	1.35
-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	22	-	-	56	.96
1	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	25	-	-	53	1.92
-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	28	-	53	1.92
-	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	37	1.47
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	9	.61
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	.61
-	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	12	-	-	23	1.38
6	9	8	7	1	5	2	1	6	3	5	1	-	1	-	-	12	11	-	23	1.38
6	4	6	-	2	1	1	1	5	1	5	5	-	1	-	-	163	-	-	287	16.73
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	123	1	287	16.73
1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	13	-	-	29	1.39
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	16	-	29	1.39
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	10	1.40
-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	10	1.40
1	2	-	2	5	1	3	1	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	53	-	-	92	1.52
4	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	39	-	92	1.52
-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	2	31	.87





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															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	14	-	-	20	1.70
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
-	3	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	22	-	-	45	1.70
-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	23	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	17	-	-	24	1.51
-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	20	1.66
1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	11	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	25	2.61
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	1.61
2	1	2	2	1	4	1	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	47	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	98	1.80
60	67	62	44	60	59	46	54	48	52	43	23	6	1	9	1756	-	-	-	-
86	78	75	41	49	50	44	57	52	44	49	26	19	7	18	-	1827	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	-
146	145	137	85	109	109	90	111	100	96	92	49	25	8	28	1756	1827	12	3595	1.86
-	1	1	-	3	-	3	3	6	5	6	2	1	-	-	45	-	-	-	-
5	1	1	5	1	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	1	-	1	-	61	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
5	2	2	5	4	3	6	7	10	10	11	7	2	-	1	45	61	10	116	1.43
-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	16	1.13
3	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	23	-	-	-	-
3	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	29	-	52	1.50
-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
2	2	2	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	35	-	45	1.20
1	2	3	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	31	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	52	1.67



TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.			Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.											
NORFOLK— <i>Con</i>													
Cohasset, .	1,879	M.	882	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
		F.	997	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
		U.		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dedham, .	5,633	M.	2,744	12	4	4	2	2	1	—	1	—	2
		F.	2,889	10	7	2	1	—	—	1	1	4	6
Dorchester, .	8,340	M.	3,863	16	6	2	2	2	1	1	5	6	5
		F.	4,477	12	8	1	—	—	2	—	5	5	4
Dover, . .	745	M.	385	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		F.	360	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		U.		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Foxborough, .	2,570	M.	1,149	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
		F.	1,421	2	4	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—
Franklin, .	2,044	M.	952	3	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	—
		F.	1,092	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Medfield, .	984	M.	451	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
		F.	533	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	3	1
Medway, . .	3,230	M.	1,573	5	5	—	2	1	2	—	1	—	1
		F.	1,657	4	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	5	4
Milton, . .	2,656	M.	1,260	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
		F.	1,396	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Needham, .	2,401	M.	1,203	2	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
		F.	1,198	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—
Quincy, . .	5,921	M.	3,000	8	4	3	2	1	3	3	2	2	2
		F.	2,921	8	3	2	2	2	—	1	2	3	7
		U.		9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Randolph, .	5,538	M.	2,857	11	4	3	—	—	1	1	1	1	3
		F.	2,681	11	11	2	—	1	2	—	3	4	3
		U.		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roxbury, . .	18,469	M.	8,745	41	13	7	4	3	2	6	5	8	8
		F.	9,724	20	19	5	8	1	2	3	8	8	17
Sharon, . .	1,331	M.	642	4	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
		F.	689	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Stoughton, .	4,370	M.	2,252	10	2	1	—	—	2	1	1	2	3
		F.	2,118	5	5	—	1	—	3	1	2	4	—
		U.		1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE VI.—Continued.

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															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	1.17
-	-	1	1	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	
2	3	2	1	4	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	48	-	-	-	1.75
4	4	1	1	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	51	-	99	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	2	2	2	-	1	4	3	7	2	2	-	-	-	2	75	-	-	-	1.75
4	5	2	2	-	-	5	2	4	6	-	2	1	1	-	-	71	-	146	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1.88
-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	1.05
-	1	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	27	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	1.47
1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	30	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1.83
-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	18	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	3	1	1	-	2	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	2.32
-	1	2	1	2	4	4	3	3	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	45	-	75	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	18	-	-	-	1.24
1	1	1	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	33	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	1.71
1	-	-	-	3	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	23	-	41	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	2	-	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	47	-	-	-	1.91
6	5	-	-	-	4	2	2	3	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	57	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	113	
2	-	-	2	-	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	1.66
-	2	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	92	
8	11	13	10	1	4	3	4	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	159	-	-	-	1.72
9	8	7	7	10	2	4	10	1	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	158	-	317	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	2.10
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	11	-	28	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	33	-	-	-	1.44
3	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	63	



TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL.				Percentage.
															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	8	-	-	20	1.03
1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	12	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	23	.50
-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	12	-	-	-
-	-	1	2	-	2	1	2	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	59	-	-	119	1.82
3	3	3	-	-	-	1	2	1	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-
1	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-
2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	12	-	23	.71
24	30	29	26	20	19	24	28	28	32	20	9	5	2	4	693	-	-	-	-
40	40	24	19	26	16	21	49	30	28	22	18	5	4	8	-	759	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
64	70	53	45	46	35	45	77	58	60	42	27	10	6	12	693	759	16	1468	1.56
4	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	-
3	1	1	1	1	2	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	58	-	99	1.43
15	6	7	8	10	2	6	8	11	3	1	1	-	-	-	164	-	-	-	-
10	6	3	10	5	6	6	5	2	4	4	1	3	-	1	-	133	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	299	8.89
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	11	.91
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	18	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	-	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	27	-	45	1.72
-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	30	1.02
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	9	1.14
-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	30	1.80
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	12	.98
1	2	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	2	-	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	42	-	74	1.74
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	.68

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.			Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.											
PLYM'TH— <i>Con.</i>													
Kingston, .	1,571	M.	753	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
		F.	818	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Lakeville, .	1,188	M.	597	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
		F.	591	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
		U.		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marion, . .	969	M.	470	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		F.	499	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marshfield, . .	1,876	M.	912	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
		F.	964	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Middleborough,	4,324	M.	2,122	3	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
		F.	2,202	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	1	—	1
N. Bridgewater,	5,205	M.	2,657	14	6	1	1	—	—	—	2	4	2
		F.	2,548	8	6	1	—	—	1	1	—	4	1
		U.		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pembroke, .	1,500	M.	748	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
		F.	752	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Plymouth, .	6,484	M.	3,134	26	8	2	5	1	2	1	6	3	1
		F.	3,350	13	5	1	—	1	1	2	3	3	4
		U.		3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plympton, .	1,000	M.	507	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	493	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Rochester, .	3,048	M.	1,553	4	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	2
		F.	1,495	1	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Scituate, . .	2,269	M.	1,120	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
		F.	1,149	5	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
S. Scituate, .	1,786	M.	861	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
		F.	925	—	1	1	2	—	2	—	—	2	—
Wareham, .	3,246	M.	1,681	4	3	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
		F.	1,565	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
W. Bridgewater,	1,734	M.	847	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
		F.	887	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aggregate, .	61,495	M.	30,530	126	31	25	20	11	19	11	20	36	26
		F.	30,965	98	41	20	9	7	19	11	16	29	34
		U.		7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, . .	61,495		61,495	231	72	45	29	18	38	22	36	65	60

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															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	12	-	-	25	1.60
-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	13	-	25	
1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	6	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	1.18
-	1	1	2	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-		
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	18	1.85
1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	15	-	-		
1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	14	-	29	1.54
-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-		
1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	17	-	34	.78
4	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	-		
2	1	2	1	-	2	1	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	39	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	88	1.69
1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-		
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	20	1.33
1	-	1	2	1	-	1	5	4	2	2	1	-	-	-	75	-	-		
-	3	-	5	1	1	-	5	1	1	6	4	2	-	-	-	62	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	140	2.15
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	.60
-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	17	-	-		
1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	32	1.05
-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	12	-	-		
-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	33	1.45
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	9	-	-		
-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	21	-	30	1.68
-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	-	-		
-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	32	.98
1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-		
1	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	17	-	31	1.79
31	19	18	21	21	14	15	30	39	18	14	13	-	-	2	580	-	-		
28	23	15	23	13	20	18	24	29	26	21	15	14	-	3	-	556	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1143	1.86
59	42	33	44	34	34	33	54	68	44	35	28	14	-	5	580	556	7	1143	1.86



TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.			Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.											
<b>SUFFOLK.</b>													
Boston, . . .	160,490	M. 77,041 F. 83,449		566 476	273 279	110 113	57 55	25 43	83 75	24 36	54 80	125 112	115 123
Chelsea, . . .	10,151	M. 4,831 F. 5,320		25 27	14 6	3 3	— 6	2 3	4 2	— —	3 4	1 5	4 2
N. Chelsea, . .	793	M. 434 F. 359		— 1	— —	1 —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —
Winthrop, . . .	407	M. 237 F. 170		— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Aggregate, . .	171,841	M. 82,543 F. 89,298 U. —		591 504 —	287 285 —	114 116 —	58 61 —	27 46 —	87 77 —	24 36 —	58 84 —	126 117 —	119 125 —
Totals, . . .	171,841		171,841	1095	572	230	119	73	164	60	142	243	244
<b>WORCESTER.</b>													
Ashburnham, . .	2,211	M. 1,102 F. 1,109		5 —	4 1	— —	— 1	— —	1 2	— —	1 2	— —	— —
Athol, . . .	2,395	M. 1,229 F. 1,166		5 3	— 2	2 —	— 1	— —	1 2	— —	— —	6 2	1 1
Auburn, . . .	885	M. 424 F. 461		— 1	1 —	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1
Barre, . . .	2,787	M. 1,365 F. 1,422		1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	1 —	1 —	1 —
Berlin, . . .	976	M. 507 F. 469		2 —	— 1	— —	— —	— —	2 1	— —	— —	— —	— 1
Blackstone, . .	5,346	M. 2,559 F. 2,787		17 17	17 9	7 4	1 4	— —	4 2	— —	2 6	2 6	4 4
Bolton, . . .	1,255	M. 658 F. 597		1 2	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— 2	— —	1 3	— 3	— 1
Boylston, . . .	835	M. 409 F. 426		1 1	— 1	— —	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1
Brookfield, . .	2,007	M. 1,021 F. 986		3 1	— 1	1 3	2 —	— 1	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Charlton, . . .	2,059	M. 1,059 F. 1,000		4 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 1	1 1	— 1



TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL.				Percentage.
															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
109	104	87	73	80	49	42	21	36	23	13	6	4	1	2	2082	—	—	—	
120	88	66	44	54	26	57	31	35	35	33	10	3	3	1	—	1998	—	4080	2.54
	3	4	2	2	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	74	—	—	—	
	1	5	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	81	—	155	1.53
	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	9	1.14
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	.25
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
112	108	89	76	82	50	44	22	37	27	13	6	4	1	2	2164	—	—	—	
121	93	68	46	57	27	59	33	38	37	33	10	4	3	1	—	2081	—	—	
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
223	201	157	122	139	77	103	55	75	64	46	16	8	4	3	2164	2081	—	4245	2.47
	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	
	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	13	—	28	1.26
	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	
	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	15	—	37	1.55
	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	
	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	9	1.02
	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	10	.36
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	
	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	11	1.13
	2	2	3	2	3	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	72	—	—	—	
	6	1	2	4	—	2	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	73	—	145	2.71
	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	
	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	16	—	27	2.15
	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	
	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	17	2.04
	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	
	1	1	1	2	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	30	1.49
	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	12	—	—	—	
	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	26	1.27

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.			Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.											
WORC'R— <i>Con.</i>													
Clinton, . . .	3,636	M.	1,490	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	4	2
		F.	2,146	8	5	3	1	—	—	1	1	3	1
Dana, . . .	824	M.	406	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
		F.	418	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—
Douglas, . . .	2,320	M.	1,219	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
		F.	1,101	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
		U.		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dudley, . . .	1,523	M.	757	1	3	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	1
		F.	766	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	5	—
Fitchburg, . . .	6,442	M.	3,143	20	12	4	4	1	2	1	1	2	1
		F.	3,299	19	7	2	—	2	2	—	5	5	6
Gardner, . . .	2,183	M.	1,137	4	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	—
		F.	1,046	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	—
Grafton, . . .	4,409	M.	2,240	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—
		F.	2,169	5	4	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	—
Hardwick, . . .	1,523	M.	761	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
		F.	762	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Harvard, . . .	1,533	M.	742	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
		F.	791	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Holden, . . .	2,114	M.	1,055	7	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—
		F.	1,059	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	1
Hubbardston, . . .	1,744	M.	907	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1
		F.	837	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1
Lancaster, . . .	1,728	M.	814	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
		F.	914	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
Leicester, . . .	2,589	M.	1,287	3	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
		F.	1,302	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3
Leominster, . . .	3,200	M.	1,548	7	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	3	2
		F.	1,652	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2
Lunenburg, . . .	1,224	M.	575	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
		F.	649	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mendon, . . .	1,382	M.	693	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—
		F.	689	—	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL.				Percentage.
															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	20	-	-	-	1.40
2	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	31	-	51	
-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	
1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	18	2.18
-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	
2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	12	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23	1.00
1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	18	-	-	-	
2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	18	-	36	2.36
1	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	
3	2	3	-	1	1	3	3	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	71	-	131	2.03
1	1	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	
-	2	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	18	-	42	1.92
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	
-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	24	-	44	1.00
2	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	
-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	12	-	22	1.44
-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	13	-	26	1.70
3	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	
1	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	44	2.08
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	15	-	25	1.43
-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	
-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	13	-	24	1.39
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	
-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	34	1.31
-	1	3	2	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	2	2	-	-	32	-	-	-	
-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	20	-	52	1.63
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	10	.82
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	19	1.38

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.			Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.											
WORC'R— <i>Con.</i>													
Milford, . .	7,489	M.	4,051	25	8	4	2	1	5	2	2	2	2
		F.	3,438	16	6	3	1	3	4	2	2	2	2
		U.		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Millbury, . .	3,286	M.	1,606	7	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	1,680	9	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	4
New Braintree,	775	M.	382	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	393	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Northborough,	1,602	M.	818	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
		F.	784	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Northbridge, .	2,104	M.	1,053	7	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
		F.	1,051	4	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
N. Brookfield, .	2,349	M.	1,168	6	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	3	1
		F.	1,181	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	1
Oakham, . .	1,062	M.	543	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	519	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—
Oxford, . .	2,808	M.	1,418	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	1
		F.	1,390	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	3
		U.		3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paxton, . .	792	M.	402	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
		F.	390	2	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
Petersham, . .	1,553	M.	646	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	3
		F.	907	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Phillipston, .	799	M.	398	1	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
		F.	401	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Princeton, . .	1,317	M.	674	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F.	643	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Royalston, . .	1,469	M.	734	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
		F.	735	—	1	1	—	2	2	—	1	—	1
Rutland, . .	1,102	M.	550	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
		F.	552	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1
Shrewsbury, .	1,636	M.	803	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
		F.	833	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	1
Southborough,	1,602	M.	818	4	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
		F.	784	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1
Southbridge, .	3,429	M.	1,633	11	5	1	1	—	2	3	1	2	—
		F.	1,796	7	2	—	1	—	—	1	2	2	2

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL.				Percentage.
															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
1	3	-	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	72	-	-	-	1.71
3	1	-	-	2	4	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	128	1.67
1	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	
2	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	33	-	55	1.16
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1.31
1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	9	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.71
1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	21	1.83
-	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	
2	-	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	36	1.60
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	1.64
1	-	-	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	22	-	43	
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	-	-	-	1.71
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	17	
1	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	22	-	-	-	1.83
1	2	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	21	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	46	2.02
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	16	1.67
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	1.25
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	9	-	26	
-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	1.99
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	10	
-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	1.50
1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	13	
1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	2.63
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	22	
-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	14	-	-	-	1.55
1	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	29	
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	1.62
1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	18	-	25	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	2.04
-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	15	-	26	
3	-	-	1	-	3	3	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	2.04
1	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	29	-	70	

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.			Under 1.	1 to 2.	3 to 3.	0 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.											
WORC'R— <i>Con.</i>													
Spencer, . .	2,527	M.	1,329	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
		F.	1,198	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Sterling, . .	1,838	M.	922	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
		F.	916	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
		U.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sturbridge, . .	2,188	M.	1,038	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—
		F.	1,150	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
		U.		4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sutton, . .	2,718	M.	1,354	4	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	2
		F.	1,364	5	1	1	1	1	—	1	2	3	2
Templeton, . .	2,618	M.	1,357	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
		F.	1,261	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
Upton, . .	2,035	M.	1,038	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	1
		F.	997	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1
Uxbridge, . .	3,068	M.	1,513	5	3	—	1	1	—	1	2	1	—
		F.	1,555	3	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	3
Warren, . .	1,793	M.	929	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
		F.	864	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—
Webster, . .	2,727	M.	1,311	10	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3
		F.	1,416	7	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—
Westborough, . .	3,014	M.	1,775	8	2	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—
		F.	1,239	7	2	—	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
W. Boylston, . .	2,310	M.	1,174	6	2	2	—	—	2	2	1	3	1
		F.	1,136	5	1	2	—	—	2	—	2	4	—
W. Brookfield, . .	1,364	M.	660	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
		F.	704	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1
Westminster, . .	1,979	M.	1,008	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	—
		F.	971	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
Winchendon, . .	2,747	M.	1,356	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
		F.	1,391	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	—
Worcester, . .	22,286	M.	10,949	48	25	6	6	—	4	1	9	12	17
		F.	11,337	25	18	4	2	3	6	4	9	19	17
		U.		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aggregate, . .	149,516	M.	74,517	279	117	46	25	11	46	24	51	68	52
		F.	74,999	207	99	31	18	23	45	21	68	108	73
		U.	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, . .	149,516	.	149,516	497	216	77	43	34	91	45	119	176	125



TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL.				Percentage.
															Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
-	2	3	-	-	1	2	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	1.78
-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	19	-	45	-
-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	31	1.69
-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	29	1.33
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-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	24	-	41	1.51
2	1	1	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-
4	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	21	-	40	1.53
-	1	1	1	-	1	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
2	1	-	1	1	3	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	39	1.92
-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-
3	-	1	2	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	24	-	49	1.60
-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	17	.95
2	1	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	32	-	-	-	-
1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	53	1.94
-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	29	-	49	1.62
-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	26	-	51	2.21
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	24	1.76
-	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	31	1.57
-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	1	1	-	1	-	17	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	21	-	38	1.38
11	6	13	6	12	7	4	2	5	3	4	1	-	-	-	202	-	-	-	-
18	9	7	11	15	7	6	5	8	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	197	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	401	1.80
41	36	55	34	43	43	33	33	47	40	44	31	10	2	7	1218	-	-	-	-
76	49	34	42	39	46	33	42	45	43	39	35	9	7	9	-	1241	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	-
117	85	89	76	82	89	66	75	92	83	83	66	19	9	17	1218	1241	12	2471	1.65



## RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	POPULATION—1855.			Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.
	Whole number.	Sex.										
Barnstable County, .	35,442	M.	17,589	44	25	8	3	1	12	3	14	16
		F.	17,853	43	25	3	7	4	8	6	14	13
		U.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		T.	35,442	87	50	11	10	5	20	9	28	29
Berkshire County, .	52,791	M.	26,282	54	36	13	7	4	17	7	19	21
		F.	26,509	59	22	17	5	5	15	11	18	35
		U.	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		T.	52,791	117	58	30	12	9	32	18	37	56
Bristol County, . .	87,425	M.	42,175	170	72	23	17	4	30	23	25	30
		F.	45,250	121	60	41	18	9	31	19	40	54
		U.	—	11	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
		T.	87,425	302	133	66	36	13	61	43	65	84
Dukes County, . . .	4,401	M.	2,232	7	1	—	1	1	3	1	4	1
		F.	2,169	11	1	2	—	—	1	1	1	1
		U.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		T.	4,401	18	2	2	1	1	4	2	5	2
Essex County, . . .	151,018	M.	72,559	342	130	58	24	21	49	33	52	76
		F.	78,459	282	127	57	32	20	44	26	61	80
		U.	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
		T.	151,018	631	257	116	56	41	93	59	113	156
Franklin County, .	31,652	M.	15,923	40	22	9	6	4	8	4	14	12
		F.	15,729	20	9	6	3	1	6	5	18	22
		U.	—	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		T.	31,652	71	32	16	9	5	14	9	32	34
Hampden County, .	54,849	M.	25,910	122	42	15	14	9	21	9	23	27
		F.	28,939	70	22	18	7	3	14	11	29	40
		U.	—	5	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
		T.	54,849	197	65	33	22	13	35	20	52	67
Hampshire County, .	35,485	M.	17,267	52	18	9	3	3	8	5	8	12
		F.	18,218	39	12	11	4	4	8	8	13	27
		U.	—	3	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
		T.	35,485	94	32	21	7	7	17	14	21	39
Middlesex County, .	194,023	M.	92,621	418	186	93	46	39	77	29	59	99
		F.	101,402	361	168	84	42	35	68	27	107	125
		U.	—	7	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
		T.	194,023	786	355	177	88	75	146	56	166	224
Nantucket County, .	8,064	M.	4,281	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	—	1
		F.	3,783	2	2	—	—	—	1	2	2	4
		U.	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		T.	8,064	13	5	3	1	1	3	4	2	5
Norfolk County, .	94,367	M.	45,605	169	49	27	17	12	17	20	19	31
		F.	48,762	120	74	15	18	8	17	12	36	50
		U.	—	14	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
		T.	94,367	303	123	42	35	20	34	32	55	81
Plymouth County, .	61,495	M.	30,530	126	31	25	20	11	19	11	20	36
		F.	30,965	98	41	20	9	7	19	11	16	29
		U.	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		T.	61,495	231	72	45	29	18	38	22	36	65
Suffolk County, . .	171,841	M.	82,543	591	287	114	58	27	87	24	58	126
		F.	89,298	504	285	116	61	46	77	36	84	117
		U.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		T.	171,841	1,095	572	230	119	73	164	60	142	243
Worcester County, .	149,516	M.	74,517	279	117	46	25	11	46	24	51	68
		F.	74,999	207	99	31	18	23	45	21	68	108
		U.	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		T.	149,516	497	216	77	43	34	91	45	119	176
Aggregate, . . . .	1,132,369	M.	550,034	2,416	1,018	443	242	148	396	195	366	550
		F.	582,335	1,937	947	421	224	165	354	196	507	705
		U.	—	89	7	5	3	2	2	2	—	—
Totals, . . . . .	1,132,369		1,132,369	4,442	1,972	869	469	315	752	393	872	1261

## RECAPITULATION.

25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL.				Percentage.
																Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	
17	10	11	10	8	9	10	5	9	18	12	8	2	4	3	4	266	-	-	-	
13	10	12	10	9	6	3	10	9	19	17	8	4	5	1	1	-	260	-	-	
30	26	23	20	17	15	13	15	18	37	29	16	6	9	4	5	-	-	-	526	1.48
10	11	13	8	12	10	17	7	13	21	15	15	7	4	2	2	345	-	-	-	
18	14	18	14	12	12	16	19	9	18	9	12	10	1	1	6	-	375	-	-	
28	25	31	22	24	22	33	26	22	39	24	27	17	5	2	8	-	-	4	724	1.37
25	25	19	23	25	13	31	26	21	31	17	25	16	2	1	37	731	-	-	-	
39	37	25	21	24	23	13	24	24	23	19	27	11	17	1	26	-	747	-	-	
64	62	44	44	49	35	44	50	45	54	36	52	27	19	2	66	-	-	19	1,497	1.71
2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	
3	3	-	4	1	1	4	2	3	4	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	52	-	-	
5	4	2	6	2	3	5	4	5	5	5	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	2.09
56	59	47	42	38	40	39	39	52	46	42	34	22	5	-	8	1,354	-	-	-	
84	70	53	52	42	31	42	44	59	56	72	51	37	14	2	5	-	1,443	-	-	
140	129	101	94	80	71	81	83	111	102	114	85	59	19	2	13	-	-	9	2,806	1.85
13	7	7	5	6	12	8	8	14	11	12	16	13	6	1	6	264	-	-	-	
15	11	9	10	5	10	10	12	21	20	11	15	5	7	1	9	-	261	-	-	
28	18	16	15	11	22	18	20	35	31	23	31	18	13	2	22	-	-	20	545	1.72
24	18	23	16	19	17	16	29	19	24	16	11	9	8	4	2	537	-	-	-	
31	21	17	11	13	11	10	12	19	19	17	21	9	3	-	1	-	429	-	-	
55	39	40	27	32	28	26	41	38	43	33	32	18	11	4	5	-	-	10	976	1.78
4	15	12	7	10	10	20	15	13	23	12	16	8	3	3	3	292	-	-	-	
22	14	16	9	9	4	8	16	11	16	13	16	6	3	2	3	-	294	-	-	
26	29	28	16	19	14	28	31	24	39	25	32	14	6	5	6	-	-	8	594	1.39
76	60	67	62	44	60	59	46	54	48	52	43	23	6	1	9	1,756	-	-	-	
115	86	78	75	41	49	50	44	57	52	44	49	26	19	7	18	-	1,827	-	-	
192	146	145	137	85	109	109	99	111	100	93	92	49	25	8	28	-	-	12	3,595	1.86
-	-	1	1	-	3	-	3	3	6	5	6	2	1	-	-	45	-	-	-	
4	5	1	1	5	1	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	1	-	1	-	61	-	-	
4	5	2	2	5	4	3	6	7	10	10	11	7	2	-	1	-	-	10	116	1.43
32	24	30	29	26	20	19	24	23	28	32	20	9	5	2	4	693	-	-	-	
59	40	40	24	19	26	16	21	49	30	28	22	18	5	4	8	-	759	-	-	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	
92	64	70	53	45	46	35	45	77	58	60	42	27	10	6	12	-	-	-	1,468	1.56
26	31	19	18	21	21	14	15	30	39	18	14	13	-	-	2	580	-	-	-	
34	28	23	15	23	13	20	18	24	29	26	21	15	14	-	3	-	556	-	-	
60	59	42	33	44	34	34	33	54	68	44	35	28	14	-	5	-	-	7	1,143	1.86
119	112	108	89	76	82	50	44	22	37	27	13	6	4	1	2	2,164	-	-	-	
125	121	93	68	46	57	27	59	33	38	37	33	10	4	3	1	-	2,081	-	-	
244	233	201	157	122	139	77	103	55	75	64	46	16	8	4	3	-	-	-	4,245	2.47
52	41	36	55	34	43	43	33	33	47	40	44	31	10	2	7	1,218	-	-	-	
73	76	49	34	42	39	46	33	42	45	43	39	35	9	-	1	-	1,241	-	-	
125	117	85	89	76	82	89	66	75	92	83	83	66	19	9	17	-	-	12	2,471	1.65
455	414	395	367	320	342	327	296	313	380	303	267	161	58	20	86	10,285	-	-	-	
635	536	434	434	291	283	268	317	364	373	343	325	192	102	28	91	-	10,386	-	-	
2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	127	-	
1093	950	830	715	611	625	595	613	677	753	646	592	353	160	48	191	10,285	10,386	127	20,798	1.83

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH.

*Exhibiting the number from different causes, (alphabetically arranged,) at various ages of each Sex, during the several months of the year*

1855.

SEX.	MONTHS.												WHOLE NO.				AGES.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	CAUSES OF DEATH.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Males,	3	2	2	3	3	—	1	—	1	1	2	2	—	31	20	—	—	Abscess,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

















Males,	6	3	7	8	4	6	2	1	2	3	2	7	5	-	Pleurisy,	.	.	97	53	-	-	2	-	1	4	1	8	10	9	11	6	3	3	-
Fem.,	1	5	7	9	6	3	1	1	2	2	2	5	1	-	"	.	.	-	-	44	4	2	2	4	2	2	3	9	3	8	5	2	1	
Males,	66	66	68	67	32	33	13	19	20	38	25	40	25	-	Pneumonia,	.	.	920	487	-	-	253	14	3	10	34	38	31	25	30	35	13	1	
Fem.,	51	50	79	52	28	28	15	18	20	24	31	31	31	1	"	.	.	-	-	431	210	12	6	18	18	25	19	20	54	39	10	-	-	
Unk.,	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Poisoned,	.	.	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Males,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	"	.	.	10	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Fem.,	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Purpura and Scurvy,	.	.	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Males,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	-	"	.	.	23	14	4	2	6	3	1	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Fem.,	3	3	2	1	-	1	2	1	-	2	2	2	3	-	Quinsy,	.	.	23	14	9	4	1	1	3	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	5	1	-
Males,	5	2	6	3	4	4	1	4	-	2	2	3	-	-	Rheumatism,	.	.	54	38	-	-	1	1	3	2	3	2	1	2	4	4	1	-	
Fem.,	2	1	5	1	-	5	1	-	1	1	1	12	12	-	"	.	.	54	38	16	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	
Males,	37	16	22	16	12	11	6	14	8	7	12	15	15	-	Scarlatina,	.	.	347	173	-	122	36	14	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fem.,	26	27	22	27	12	14	12	4	3	4	7	5	15	-	"	.	.	137	79	174	121	38	10	2	1	2	8	3	3	4	4	2	-	
Males,	6	9	5	5	9	3	9	6	4	7	6	10	-	-	Scrofula,	.	.	137	79	-	30	7	2	6	10	8	3	3	5	2	4	4	2	
Fem.,	5	3	9	5	6	1	7	7	7	3	3	4	-	-	"	.	.	6	4	58	24	5	1	3	4	7	3	5	2	4	4	-	-	
Males,	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Skin, Diseases,	.	.	6	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fem.,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	.	.	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Males,	29	17	22	17	24	18	12	7	10	6	12	10	-	-	Smallpox,	.	.	325	184	-	75	15	2	6	36	27	6	6	4	4	4	3	-	
Fem.,	18	16	18	9	16	16	15	6	7	7	7	6	-	-	"	.	.	-	-	141	84	10	5	8	9	8	3	3	6	2	1	2	-	
Males,	4	1	-	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	-	Spine, Disease of,	.	.	43	15	-	6	2	2	4	5	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	-	
Fem.,	4	3	3	4	1	2	3	1	1	3	1	2	2	-	"	.	.	13	9	28	3	2	2	-	-	2	2	1	3	3	2	-	-	
Males,	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	Stomach, Disease of,	.	.	13	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fem.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	.	.	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Males,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Starvation,	.	.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fem.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	.	.	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Males,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Strangulation,	.	.	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fem.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	.	.	14	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Males,	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	Suddenly,	.	.	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fem.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	.	.	5	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Males,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Suffocation,	.	.	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fem.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	.	.	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Males,	5	2	1	1	1	5	6	9	4	5	6	7	1	-	Suicide,	.	.	91	69	22	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fem.,	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	4	3	3	1	1	1	-	"	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	











7. OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOT'N.,	61	3	2	3	-	7	-	2	6	3	11	1	4	21	4
8. OF THE INTEGUMENTARY SYST'M.,	108	3	1	10	2	15	-	6	3	3	16	7	8	26	11
IV.—1. DISEASES OF CHILDREN, . . .	2,504	60	68	210	16	268	50	105	52	411	174	92	92	767	231
2. DISEASES OF ADULTS, . . .	164	3	6	21	2	16	5	9	5	23	12	5	5	35	22
3. DISEASES OF OLD PEOPLE, . . .	1,071	35	43	76	23	152	51	67	47	163	78	95	95	82	159
4. DISEASES OF NUTRITION, . . .	130	-	1	12	5	10	5	5	-	13	8	14	14	46	11
V.—1. ACCIDENTS, . . .	339	23	10	26	5	63	5	9	9	53	23	9	9	69	35
2. BATTLE, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. HOMICIDE, . . .	26	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	15	4
4. SUICIDE, . . .	91	2	1	6	1	9	4	4	4	17	3	4	4	20	16
5. EXECUTION, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. OTHER VIOLENT CAUSES,†	295	1	14	22	1	29	8	23	5	44	20	14	14	84	30
SUDDENLY, . . .	14	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	2	3	1	1	-	-
NOT STATED,‡	505	11	22	54	13	73	16	36	22	89	54	28	28	31	56
I.—1. MIASMATIC.															
Smallpox, . . .	328	8	1	6	3	38	1	1	-	-	42	11	16	193	8
Measles, . . .	124	1	1	3	-	4	-	3	1	16	4	4	4	70	17
Scarlatina, . . .	347	11	24	17	-	38	-	9	12	91	17	8	8	72	48
Quinsy, . . .	25	1	-	-	-	3	4	2	-	5	1	2	2	2	5
Croup, . . .	537	14	16	32	5	98	6	20	7	105	19	11	11	155	49
Whooping Cough, . . .	277	5	-	17	-	36	11	12	10	61	17	12	12	84	12
Typhus, . . .	1,098	31	71	64	7	136	70	71	54	185	68	43	43	103	195
Erysipelas, . . .	159	2	5	11	1	22	5	7	1	24	15	16	16	38	12
Meria, (puerp. fever,) . . .	47	3	5	2	1	5	-	2	3	18	2	1	1	1	4
Carbuncle, . . .	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	1
Influenza, . . .	51	-	-	6	-	8	-	3	4	7	-	-	-	3	9
Dysentery, . . .	1,131	17	57	103	15	205	34	35	26	208	42	80	80	151	158
Diarrhoea, . . .	315	3	10	12	2	51	5	17	5	88	48	28	28	22	24
Cholera Infantum, . . .	746	9	7	39	-	86	8	11	11	158	57	32	32	234	94
Cholera, . . .	70	2	4	5	1	13	1	2	4	13	7	2	2	11	5

† Including 63 deaths from "Hemorrhage" and 66 from "Inflammation."

‡ Undistinguished.

\* Including 725 Stillborn.

TABLE VIII.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hamden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Ague, . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	—
Remittent Fever, . . . . .	14	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rheumatism, . . . . .	54	1	2	5	1	3	1	5	2	10	2	1	16	5
Totals, . . . . .	5,334	117	204	322	36	748	146	202	141	1,032	317	265	1,158	646
I.—2. ENTHERIC.														
Syphilis, . . . . .	6	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1
Hydrophobia, . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, . . . . .	7	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1
I.—3. DIETIC.														
Privation, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purpura and Scurvy, . . . . .	10	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	3	1
Intemperance, . . . . .	55	—	—	5	—	2	2	1	1	4	3	—	32	5
Totals, . . . . .	66	—	1	5	1	4	3	1	1	6	3	—	35	6
I.—4. PARASITIC.														
Thrush, . . . . .	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	29	—
Worms, &c., . . . . .	29	1	2	2	—	3	—	—	—	2	1	1	16	1
Totals, . . . . .	59	1	2	2	—	3	—	—	—	3	1	1	45	1
II.—1. DIATHETIC.														
Gout, . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—



TABLE VIII.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
III.—3. RESPIRATORY ORGANS.														
Laryngitis, . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Bronchitis, . . . . .	48	3	1	2	2	11	—	—	1	3	5	3	11	6
Pleurisy, . . . . .	133	1	8	10	2	14	5	10	—	16	3	1	54	9
Pneumonia, . . . . .	920	15	41	52	8	108	20	44	28	167	61	39	232	105
Asthma, . . . . .	24	1	1	7	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	7	3
Disease of Lungs, . . . . .	58	2	4	1	—	19	4	—	2	5	5	2	3	11
Totals, . . . . .	1,185	22	55	72	12	152	30	56	31	192	77	45	307	134
III.—4. DIGESTIVE ORGANS.														
Gastritis, . . . . .	22	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	7	1	—	5	5
Enteritis, . . . . .	191	4	8	13	1	32	6	12	5	30	9	7	42	22
Peritonitis, . . . . .	10	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	2
Ascites, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulceration Intest: . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	1
Hernia, . . . . .	18	—	2	—	1	2	4	3	1	8	2	10	2	4
Ileus, . . . . .	48	3	2	1	—	2	—	6	6	8	—	—	—	5
Intussusception, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stricture Intest: . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fistula, . . . . .	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Stomach, &c., Disease, . . . . .	99	7	4	20	6	12	4	3	—	11	11	2	14	5
Pancreas, Disease, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hepatitis, . . . . .	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Jaundice, . . . . .	32	1	1	2	—	5	1	4	—	6	1	1	7	3

	132	5	4	8	2	9	1	10	7	21	14	10	24	17
Disease of Liver, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Splenitis, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals, . . . . .	564	21	22	46	10	64	18	34	19	92	41	31	100	66
III.—5. URINARY ORGANS.														
Nephritis, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ischuria, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nephria, . . . . .	29	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	-	3	6
Diabetes, . . . . .	37	1	1	6	1	9	-	1	3	1	1	4	2	7
Calculus, (gravel, &c.,) . . . . .	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	-
Cystitis, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Stricture, (of Urethra,) . . . . .	54	-	5	5	1	7	1	1	1	7	2	4	11	9
Disease of Kidney, &c., . . . . .														
Totals, . . . . .	132	4	8	14	3	18	2	5	7	13	8	8	20	22
III.—6. GENERATIVE ORGANS.														
Ovarian Dropsy, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disease of Uterus, &c., . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Totals, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
III.—7. ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.														
Arthritis, . . . . .	12	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	5	-
Disease of Joints, &c., . . . . .	49	3	1	2	-	6	-	1	3	10	1	2	16	4
Totals, . . . . .	61	3	2	3	-	7	-	2	3	11	1	4	21	4
III.—8. INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.														
Pleurmon, . . . . .	31	1	-	4	1	5	-	2	2	3	-	2	6	5
Ulcer, . . . . .	15	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	7	-
Diseases of Skin, . . . . .	62	2	-	6	-	8	-	3	1	11	7	5	13	6
Totals, . . . . .	108	3	1	10	2	15	-	6	3	16	7	8	26	11



TABLE VIII.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
IV.—1. DISEASES OF CHILDREN.															
Stillborn, . . . . .		725	12	7	75	5	92	12	32	12	103	41	18	238	78
Infantile, premature, &c., . . . .		1,339	42	58	105	11	131	35	60	37	239	100	63	328	130
Cyanosis, . . . . .		5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	—
Spina Bifida, . . . . .		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Malformations, . . . . .		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teething, . . . . .		433	6	3	30	—	45	3	11	3	67	33	10	199	23
Totals, . . . . .		2,504	60	68	210	16	268	50	105	52	411	174	92	767	231
IV.—2. DISEASES OF ADULTS.															
Parameña, . . . . .		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Child Birth, . . . . .		164	3	6	21	2	16	5	9	5	23	12	5	35	22
Totals, . . . . .		1,071	35	43	76	23	152	51	67	47	163	78	95	82	159
IV.—3. DISEASES OF OLD PEOPLE.															
Old Age, . . . . .		130	—	1	12	5	10	5	5	—	13	8	14	46	11
IV.—4. DISEASES OF NUTRITION.															
Atrophy and Debility, . . . . .		339	23	10	26	5	63	5	9	9	53	23	9	69	35
V.—1. Accidents,															
2. Battle, . . . . .		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Homicide, . . . . .		26	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	15	4
4. Suicide, . . . . .		91	2	1	6	1	9	4	4	4	17	3	4	20	16



TABLE IX.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE.

*Classified Causes of Death and Percentage, from each Cause, during the five years, 1851-55, with their Total and Annual Average; also the whole number and percentage of Deaths, reported since the commencement of Registration in Massachusetts, embracing a period of fourteen years and eight months, ending December 31, 1855.*

DEATHS.						Total of Five Years.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average of Five Years.	PERCENTAGE.						
Fourteen Ys and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, 1855.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.				1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Fourteen Ys and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, 1855.	
215,206	19,461	19,080	20,869	21,972	21,523	102,905	All Causes,	.	.	.	.	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
202,294	18,774	18,506	20,001	21,132	21,004	99,417	Specified Causes,	.	.	.	.	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
59,048	5,355	4,683	5,614	6,053	5,464	27,169	DISEASES.								
60,830	5,610	5,675	6,222	6,208	6,657	30,372	I. ZYMOTIC, .	.	.	.	.	28.52	25.30	28.06	26.02
41,690	4,139	4,150	4,066	4,247	4,263	20,865	II. CONSTITUTIONAL,	.	.	.	.	29.88	30.66	31.11	29.38
33,505	2,932	3,290	3,312	3,805	3,869	17,208	III. LOCAL, .	.	.	.	.	22.08	22.44	20.33	20.10
7,221	738	708	787	819	751	3,803	IV. DEVELOPMENTAL,	.	.	.	.	15.02	17.78	16.56	18.42
							V. VIOLENT, .	.	.	.	.	3.90	3.82	3.94	3.57
57,894	5,260	4,584	5,480	5,876	5,332	26,532	ORDERS.					28.01	24.77	27.40	25.39
60	5	3	9	11	7	35	I.—1. MIASMATIC,	.	.	.	.	.03	.02	.04	.05
684	47	49	52	90	66	304	2. ENTHETIC, .	.	.	.	.	.25	.26	.26	.44
410	43	47	73	76	59	298	3. DIETIC, .	.	.	.	.	.23	.25	.36	.36
							4. PARASITIC, .	.	.	.	.				.28
8,973	817	831	887	835	1,017	4,387	II.—1. DIATHETIC, .	.	.	.	.	4.35	4.48	4.43	3.95
51,857	4,793	4,844	5,335	5,373	5,640	25,985	2. TUBERCULAR,	.	.	.	.	25.53	26.18	26.68	25.43
															4.84
															26.85
															4.44
															25.63

15,338	1,474	1,576	1,564	1,710	1,679	8,003	<i>Diseases of—</i>								7.85	7.82	8.05	7.99	7.58
4,361	418	442	456	473	530	2,319	III.—1. NERVOUS SYSTEM,								2.26	2.28	2.25	2.52	2.16
11,235	1,127	1,071	1,184	1,135	1,185	5,702	2. ORG. OF CIRCULAT.,								6.00	5.92	5.38	5.64	5.55
8,174	859	812	600	668	564	3,503	3. RESPIRATORY ORG.,								4.58	3.00	3.16	2.69	4.04
1,034	112	98	92	106	133	541	4. DIGESTIVE ORGANS,								.60	.46	.52	.64	.51
2	—	—	—	—	2	2	5. URINARY ORGANS,								—	—	—	.01	—
598	60	59	63	52	61	295	6. ORG. OF GENERAT.,								.31	.31	.25	.29	.30
948	89	92	107	103	109	500	7. ORG. OF LOCOMOT.,								.48	.54	.49	.52	.47
							8. INTEGUMENT. SYST.												
							<i>Diseases of—</i>												
19,083	1,759	2,078	2,024	2,415	2,504	10,780	IV.—1. CHILDREN, . . .								9.37	10.12	11.43	11.92	9.43
1,854	117	160	199	184	164	824	2. ADULTS, . . .								.62	.99	.87	.78	.91
11,630	908	960	997	1,071	1,071	5,007	3. OLD PEOPLE, . . .								4.81	4.99	5.07	5.10	5.74
948	148	92	92	135	130	597	4. NUTRITION, . . .								.79	.46	.64	.62	.47
							V.—1. ACCIDENTS, . . .								2.03	1.94	2.03	1.61	1.82
3,652	382	345	388	430	339	1,884	2. BATTLE, . . .								—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3. HOMICIDE, . . .								.02	.05	.03	.12	.04
88	6	7	11	7	26	57	4. SUICIDE, . . .								.30	.34	.39	.43	.37
759	57	76	67	82	91	373	5. EXECUTION, . . .								—	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	1	—	1	6. OTHER VIOLENT CAUSES								1.55	1.61	1.41	1.41	1.34
2,719	293	280	321	299	295	1,488	Sudden, (cause not ascert'd.),								—	—	—	—	—
311	23	27	19	22	14	105	Not stated, . . .								—	—	—	—	—
12,912	664	547	849	818	505	3,383	I.—1. Miasmatic.												
1,304	117	33	38	207	328	723	Smallpox, . . .								.62	.19	.98	1.47	.64
2,112	372	141	226	325	124	1,188	Measles, . . .								1.98	1.13	1.54	.59	1.05
7,535	389	843	1,005	490	347	3,074	Scarlatina, . . .								2.06	5.02	2.32	1.65	3.72
133	10	6	6	8	23	53	Quinsy, . . .								.06	.03	.03	.10	.06
4,707	411	429	608	562	537	2,547	Croup, . . .								2.18	3.04	2.66	2.56	2.32
2,155	192	166	221	268	277	1,124	Whooping Cough, . . .								1.01	1.11	1.27	1.39	1.07
13,239	1,143	1,021	1,170	1,087	1,098	5,519	Typhus, . . .								6.09	5.85	5.14	5.27	6.55
1,753	163	163	175	122	159	782	Erysipelas, . . .								.87	.88	.58	.76	.87

TABLE IX.—Continued.

DEATHS.						Total of Five Years.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average of Five Years.	PERCENTAGE.				
FourteenYs and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, 1855.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.				1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.
278	54	50	21	34	47	206	Metria, . . . . .	41	.27	.11	.16	.22	.14
13	—	1	2	3	7	13	Carbuncle, . . . . .	3	—	.01	.01	.03	.01
578	73	68	39	39	51	270	Influenza, . . . . .	54	.37	.19	.18	.24	.28
14,219	1,674	1,018	1,046	1,159	1,131	6,028	Dysentery, . . . . .	1,205	5.50	5.23	5.48	5.38	7.03
2,170	148	132	243	221	315	1,059	Diarrhea, . . . . .	212	.77	1.22	1.04	1.50	1.07
4,491	383	377	535	528	746	2,569	Cholera Infantum, . . . . .	514	2.05	2.67	2.49	3.55	2.23
2,616	64	60	90	765	70	1,049	Cholera, . . . . .	210	.34	.32*	3.62	.33	1.29
42	4	6	4	1	4	19	Ague, . . . . .	4	.02	.02	—	.02	.02
43	—	1	1	5	14	21	Remittent Fever, . . . . .	4	—	—	.02	.07	.02
486	63	69	50	52	54	288	Rheumatism, . . . . .	58	.37	.25	.25	.26	.25
57,894	5,260	4,584	5,480	5,876	5,332	26,532		5,306	24.77	27.40	27.77	25.39	28.62
45	4	3	7	5	6	25	I.—2. ENTHETIC.	5	.02	.03	.02	.03	.02
15	1	—	2	6	1	10	Syphilis, . . . . .	2	.01	.01	.03	—	.01
							Hydrophobia, . . . . .		—				
60	5	3	9	11	7	35		7	.02	.04	.05	.03	.03
3	—	—	1	1	1	3	I.—3. DIETIC.	1	—	.01	.01	.01	.01
34	6	4	8	6	10	34	Privation, . . . . .	6	.03	.04	.03	.05	.01
647	41	45	43	83	55	267	Purpura and Scurvy, . . . . .	54	.22	.21	.39	.26	.32
							Intemperance, . . . . .						
684	47	49	52	90	66	304		61	.25	.26	.43	.32	.34









85	3	2	6	-	-	11	Intussusception, .	2	.01	.01	.03	-	-	.04
-	-	-	-	-	-	4	Stricture, (intest.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	1	-	-	-	3	Fistula,	. . .	1	-	-	-	.02	.01	.01
2,962	381	286	120	224	99	1,110	Disease of Stomach, &c.,	222	2.08	1.55	.60	1.07	.47	1.51
-	-	-	-	-	-	19	Disease of Pancreas,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	6	-	5	1	7	130	Hepatitis, . . .	4	.03	.02	.02	.03	.03	.03
388	27	26	17	28	32	668	Jaundice, . . .	26	.14	.14	.09	.13	.15	.15
1,183	110	124	140	162	132	4	Disease of Liver, .	131	.58	.67	.70	.76	.63	.58
4	1	1	2	-	-	4	Splenitis, . . .	1	-	.01	.01	-	-	.01
8,174	859	812	600	668	564	3,503		701	4.58	4.41	3.00	3.16	2.69	4.04
III.—5. URINARY ORGANS.														
18	4	3	3	1	2	13	Nephritis, . . .	3	.02	.02	.02	.01	.01	.01
11	2	-	1	5	3	11	Ischuria, . . .	2	.01	-	-	.02	.01	.01
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nephria, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
248	31	22	20	30	29	132	Diabetes, . . .	26	.17	.12	.10	.12	.14	.12
259	32	24	23	23	37	139	Calculus, (gravel,) .	28	.17	.13	.12	.11	.17	.12
18	4	-	6	1	7	18	Cystitis, . . .	4	.02	-	.03	.01	.03	.01
2	-	-	-	-	1	1	Strict. of Urethra, .	-	-	-	-	-	.01	-
478	39	49	39	46	54	227	Disease of Kidney, &c.,	45	.21	.26	.19	.22	.26	.24
1,034	112	98	92	106	133	541		108	.60	.53	.46	.52	.63	.51
III.—6. ORG. OF GENERAT.														
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ovarian Dropsy, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	2	2	Disease of Uterus, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	.01	-
2	-	-	-	-	2	2		-	-	-	-	-	.01	-
III.—7. ORG. OF LOCOM.														
96	13	9	7	11	12	52	Arthritis, . . .	10	.07	.07	.03	.05	.05	.05
502	47	50	56	41	49	243	Disease of Joints, &c., .	49	.24	.25	.28	.20	.24	.25
598	60	59	63	52	61	295		59	.31	.32	.31	.25	.29	.30

TABLE IX.—Continued.

DEATHS.						Total of Five Years.	CAUSES OF DEATHS.	Average of Five Years.	PERCENTAGE.				
Fourteen Ys and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, 1855.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.				1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.
278	33	30	35	24	31	III.—8. INTEGUMENT. SYST. Phlegmon, . . . . . Ulcer, . . . . . Diseases of Skin, . . . . .	31	.18	.18	.12	.15	.14	
69	—	—	—	—	15		3	—	—	—	—	.07	.03
603	56	62	72	79	63		66	.30	.31	.36	.37	.30	.30
950	89	92	107	103	109		100	.48	.49	.54	.49	.52	.47
4,570	527	598	568	558	725	IV.—1. Dis. of CHILDREN. Stillborn, . . . . . Premature Births, . . . . . Cyanosis, . . . . . Spina Bifida, . . . . . Other Malformations, . . . . . Teething, . . . . .	595	2.81	3.23	2.84	2.64	3.45	2.26
11,716	935	1,160	1,056	1,409	1,339		1,180	4.98	6.27	5.28	6.66	6.38	5.79
13	—	—	2	8	5		3	—	—	.01	.04	.02	.01
—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
132	26	11	13	4	2		11	.14	.06	.06	.02	.01	.06
2,652	271	309	385	436	433		367	1.44	1.67	1.93	2.07	2.06	1.31
19,083	1,759	2,078	2,024	2,415	2,504	IV.—2. Dis. of ADULTS. Paramenia, . . . . . Child Birth, . . . . .	2,156	9.37	11.23	10.12	11.43	11.92	9.43
—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,854	117	160	199	184	164	IV.—3. Dis. of OLD PEOPLE. Old Age, . . . . .	165	.62	.86	.99	.87	.78	.91
11,620	908	960	997	1,071	1,071		1,001	4.84	5.18	4.99	5.07	5.10	5.74
948	148	92	92	135	130	IV.—4. Dis. of NUTRITION. Atrophy and Debility, . . . . .	119	.79	.51	.46	.64	.62	.47

3,052	382	345	388	430	339	1,884	V. Accidents,	.	.	.	377	2.03	1.87	1.94	2.03	1.61	1.82
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Battle,	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	6	7	11	7	26	57	Homicide,	.	.	.	11	.02	.03	.05	.03	.12	.04
759	57	76	67	82	91	373	Suicide,	.	.	.	75	.30	.41	.34	.39	.43	.37
3	-	-	-	1	-	1	Execution,	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,719	293	280	321	299	295	1,488	Other violent causes undistin'd	.	.	.	298	1.55	1.51	1.61	1.41	1.41	1.34
7,221	738	708	787	819	751	3,803					761	3.90	3.82	3.94	3.86	3.57	3.57
311	23	27	19	22	14	105	Sudden, (cause not ascert'd.)				21	-	-	-	-	-	-
12,601	664	547	849	818	505	3,383	Not stated,	.	.	.	676	-	-	-	-	-	-
215,206	19,461	19,080	20,869	21,972	21,523	102,905	Grand Totals,	.	.	.	20,581	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE X.—OCCUPATIONS.

*Exhibiting the Number, with their Aggregate and Average Ages, of persons having pursued different vocations, who have died during the year 1855, in the Nine Eastern and Five Western Counties; also a statement of the whole State for the Eleven years and Eight Months previous.*

[These Abstracts include only persons over twenty years of age.]

OCCUPATIONS.	NINE EASTERN COUNTIES—1855.			FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES—1855.			WHOLE STATE— ELEVEN YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS, From May 1, 1843 to December 31, 1854.		
	Whole No.	AGE.		Whole No.	AGE.		Whole No.	AGE.	
		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.
1. AGRICULTURISTS, . . .	490	32,596	66.52	553	35,121	63.51	9,698	621,749	64.11
2. LABORERS, . . .	699	31,628	45.24	191	8,996	47.09	6,410	285,700	44.57
3. MECHANICS.									
Basket-makers, . . .	1	66	66.00	1	84	84.00	18	1,065	59.17
Bakers, . . .	12	506	42.16	3	134	44.66	113	5,029	44.50
Barbers, . . .	8	209	26.12	2	82	41.00	81	3,879	47.89
Blacksmiths, . . .	40	2,383	59.57	15	753	50.20	688	35,367	51.41
Bookbinders, . . .	5	136	27.20	1	21	21.00	31	1,200	38.71
Brewers, . . .	1	41	41.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brick-makers, . . .	2	49	24.50	—	—	—	19	958	50.42
Brush-makers, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	505	42.08
Butchers, . . .	8	480	60.00	3	156	52.00	124	6,154	49.63
Cabinet-makers, . . .	24	1,064	44.33	6	358	59.66	198	9,313	47.01
Calico-Printers, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	342	48.86

Card-makers,	.	.	.	.	.	51	2,660	52.15	20	859	42.95
Carpenters,	.	.	.	.	.	3	175	58.33	1,498	73,903	49.33
Carriage-makers, -	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	56	2,721	48.59
Carvers,	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	1	33	33.00
Caulkers and Gravers,	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	35	2,224	63.54
Chair-makers,	.	.	.	.	.	7	296	42.28	-	-	-
Cigar-makers,	.	.	.	.	.	2	50	25.00	30	1,125	37.50
Clock-makers,	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	12	629	52.42
Clothiers,	.	.	.	.	.	1	78	78.00	35	1,856	53.03
Comb-makers,	.	.	.	.	.	6	347	57.83	38	1,696	44.63
Confectioners,	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	12	441	36.75
Coopers,	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	286	16,851	58.84
Coppersmiths,	.	.	.	.	.	7	540	77.14	18	809	44.94
Cutlers,	.	.	.	.	.	3	106	35.33	12	413	34.42
Dentists,	.	.	.	.	.	1	50	50.00	20	777	38.85
Distillers,	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	11	623	56.64
Druggists,	.	.	.	.	.	1	29	29.00	43	1,654	38.46
Dyers,	.	.	.	.	.	1	80	80.00	39	1,559	39.97
Engravers,	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	31	1,230	39.68
Founders,	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	47	1,918	40.81
Furnace-men,	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	34	1,396	41.06
Glass Blowers,	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	21	837	39.86
Glass Cutters,	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	12	572	47.67
Gunsmiths,	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	32	1,553	48.53
Harness-makers,	.	.	.	.	.	1	66	66.00	88	3,969	45.10
Hatters,	.	.	.	.	.	3	148	49.33	111	6,094	5.90
Jewellers,	.	.	.	.	.	2	102	51.00	92	3,916	42.56
Leather Dressers,	.	.	.	.	.	2	149	74.50	45	1,610	35.78
Machineists,	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	363	13,659	37.63
Manufacturers,	.	.	.	.	.	16	602	37.62	313	13,866	44.30
Masons,	.	.	.	.	.	12	573	47.75	359	17,094	47.61
Mechanics,	.	.	.	.	.	7	289	41.28	408	17,495	42.88
Millers,	.	.	.	.	.	22	971	44.13	69	4,249	61.58
Millwrights,	.	.	.	.	.	3	249	83.00	29	1,557	53.69
						2	99	49.50			



TABLE IX.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	NINE EASTERN COUNTIES—1855.			FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES—1855.			WHOLE STATE— ELEVEN YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS, FROM MAY 1 1843 TO DECEMBER 31, 1854.		
	Whole No.	AGE.		Whole No.	AGE.		Whole No.	AGE.	
		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.
Musical Instrument-makers,	1	46	46.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nail-makers, . . . . .	7	199	28.42	—	—	—	37	1,399	37.81
Operatives, . . . . .	22	822	37.36	26	839	32.27	260	8,889	34.19
Painters, . . . . .	47	1,916	40.76	14	685	48.93	368	15,494	42.10
Paper-makers, . . . . .	6	292	48.66	6	252	42.00	64	2,820	44.06
Pail and Tub-makers,	2	55	27.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pianoforte-makers, . . . .	3	132	44.00	2	83	41.50	20	801	40.05
Plumbers, . . . . .	4	150	37.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potters, . . . . .	2	155	77.50	—	—	—	11	546	49.64
Powder-makers, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	315	35.00
Pump and Block-makers, .	6	316	52.66	1	58	58.00	28	1,646	58.79
Printers, . . . . .	17	657	38.64	4	118	29.50	129	4,715	36.55
Reed-makers, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	186	37.20
Riggers, . . . . .	4	164	41.00	—	—	—	36	1,829	50.80
Rope-makers, . . . . .	6	323	53.83	—	—	—	80	4,476	55.95
Sail-makers, . . . . .	3	100	33.33	—	—	—	49	2,643	53.94
Shipwrights, . . . . .	36	1,940	53.88	1	73	73.00	238	13,443	56.48
Shoe-cutters, . . . . .	8	298	37.25	1	44	44.00	38	1,465	38.55
Shoemakers, . . . . .	237	10,178	42.94	68	3,009	44.25	2,436	105,302	43.25
Silversmiths, . . . . .	—	—	—	1	24	24.00	18	779	43.28
Slaters, . . . . .	5	214	42.80	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stevadores, . . . . .	1	50	50.00	—	—	—	15	877	58.47
Stonecutters, . . . . .	23	1,012	44.00	6	310	51.66	194	8,470	43.66
Store Dealers, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	116	29.00

Tailors, . . . . .	50	2,082	41.64	9	374	41.55	287	12,199	42.51
Tallow Chandlers, . . . . .	7	375	53.57	1	62	62.00	13	703	54.08
Tanners and Curriers, . . . . .	33	1,571	47.60	6	423	70.50	175	8,290	47.37
Tinsmiths, . . . . .	14	533	38.07	1	40	40.00	75	2,989	39.85
Tobacconists, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	790	52.67
Trunk-makers, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	401	40.10
Upholsterers, . . . . .	5	241	48.20	-	-	-	16	512	32.00
Weavers, . . . . .	11	524	47.63	3	130	43.33	95	4,452	46.86
Wharfingers, . . . . .	2	103	51.50	-	-	-	8	261	32.62
Wheelwrights, . . . . .	9	575	63.88	5	269	53.80	153	7,742	50.60
Whip-makers, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	834	41.70
Woolsorters, . . . . .	1	39	39.00	2	165	82.50	20	950	47.50
Wood-turners, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	866	50.94
Totals, . . . . .	1,023	46,749	45.69	341	16,205	47.52	10,454	480,310	45.95
4. MERCHANTS.									
Booksellers, . . . . .	2	112	56.00	-	-	-	18	855	47.50
Clerks, . . . . .	67	2,180	32.53	16	558	34.87	437	14,742	33.73
Grocers, . . . . .	7	397	56.71	2	72	36.00	69	3,169	45.93
Merchants, . . . . .	86	4,689	54.52	15	691	46.06	816	42,481	52.06
Podlars, . . . . .	10	481	48.10	3	98	32.66	74	3,028	41.19
Traders, . . . . .	102	4,756	46.62	7	330	47.14	648	30,152	46.53
Totals, . . . . .	274	12,615	46.04	43	1,749	40.67	2,062	94,427	45.79
5. PAUPERS,									
Totals, . . . . .	175	8,073	46.13	49	1,935	39.49	356	23,209	65.19
6. PROFESSIONAL MEN.									
Artists, . . . . .	4	145	36.25	2	63	31.50	29	1,163	40.10
Civil Engineers, . . . . .	4	242	60.50	3	165	55.00	28	1,129	40.32
Clergymen, . . . . .	24	1,329	55.37	7	532	76.00	234	13,247	56.61
Editors, . . . . .	2	91	45.50	1	34	34.00	12	491	40.92
Lawyers, . . . . .	13	792	60.92	4	275	68.75	171	9,679	56.60

TABLE X.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	NINE EASTERN COUNTIES—1855.			FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES—1855.			WHOLE STATE— ELEVEN YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS, From May 1, 1848 to December 31, 1855.		
	Whole No.	AGE.		Whole No.	AGE.		Whole No.	AGE.	
		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.
Musicians, . . . . .	6	250	41.66	—	—	—	50	2,023	40.46
Physicians, . . . . .	31	1,709	55.12	13	588	45.23	322	17,791	55.25
Professors, . . . . .	3	181	60.33	1	41	41.00	15	837	55.80
Students, . . . . .	2	41	22.00	2	56	28.00	84	1,957	23.30
Teachers, . . . . .	8	286	35.75	5	188	37.60	154	5,919	39.08
Totals, . . . . .	97	5,069	52.25	38	1,942	51.10	1,099	54,236	49.35
7. PUBLIC MEN.									
Agents, . . . . .	3	149	49.66	2	60	30.00	—	243	30.37
Baggage Masters, . . . . .	—	—	—	1	33	33.00	8	679	61.72
Bank Officers, . . . . .	5	208	41.60	1	71	71.00	11	—	—
Boarding-house Keepers, . . . . .	3	159	53.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brakemen, . . . . .	3	87	29.00	5	120	24.00	33	889	26.94
Brokers, . . . . .	4	276	69.00	1	50	50.00	25	1,193	47.72
Chimney Sweeps, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	118	39.33
Comedians, . . . . .	1	40	40.00	—	—	—	7	277	39.57
Cooks, . . . . .	1	21	21.00	2	84	42.00	11	480	43.64
Drivers, . . . . .	7	320	45.71	1	35	35.00	59	2,297	38.93
Drivers, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	200	40.00
Engineers and Firemen, . . . . .	10	357	35.70	5	157	31.40	51	1,790	35.10
Expressmen, . . . . .	6	192	32.00	—	—	—	12	420	35.00
Fencing Masters, . . . . .	1	47	47.00	—	—	—	1	28	28.00

Ferry-men, . . . . .	38	2,459	—	64.71	—	—	310	—	2	130	65.00
Gentlemen, . . . . .	3	140	—	46.66	—	—	200	—	263	16,787	63.83
Innkeepers, . . . . .	3	233	—	77.66	—	—	84	—	152	7,241	47.64
Judges and Justices, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	470	67.19
Light-house Keepers, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	244	61.00
News Carriers, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	28	28.00
Pilots, . . . . .	3	178	—	59.33	—	—	50	—	12	880	73.33
Public Officers, . . . . .	18	979	—	54.39	—	—	68	—	100	5,559	55.59
Railroad Agents and Conductors, . . . . .	1	22	—	22.00	—	—	106	—	32	1,164	36.37
Saloon and Restaurant Keepers, . . . . .	7	300	—	42.85	—	—	—	—	39	1,772	45.44
Sextons, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	772	55.14
Sheriffs and Constables, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	731	66.45
Soldiers, . . . . .	1	93	—	93.00	—	—	100	—	13	685	52.70
Stablers, . . . . .	10	473	—	47.30	—	—	104	—	55	2,208	40.14
Teamsters, . . . . .	31	1,171	—	37.77	—	—	153	—	218	8,885	47.57
Ticket Masters, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	—	5	233	46.60
Watchmen, . . . . .	4	175	—	43.75	—	—	—	—	33	1,431	43.36
Weighers and Gaugers, . . . . .	2	100	—	50.00	—	—	—	—	7	455	65.00
Waiters, . . . . .	7	349	—	49.85	—	—	—	—	8	306	38.25
Totals, . . . . .	172	8,528	—	49.58	—	—	1,837	—	1,202	58,591	48.75
8. SEAMEN, . . . . .	261	12,542	—	48.05	—	—	85	—	2,299	105,739	45.99
9. FEMALES.											
Domestics, . . . . .	32	1,555	—	48.59	—	—	22	—	130	5,715	43.96
Dress Makers, . . . . .	2	72	—	36.00	—	—	—	—	70	2,265	32.36
House Keepers, . . . . .	126	5,199	—	41.26	—	—	2,348	—	1,629	83,328	51.15
Milliners, . . . . .	1	22	—	22.00	—	—	—	—	28	995	35.53
Nurses, . . . . .	1	59	—	59.00	—	—	—	—	16	869	54.31
Operatives, . . . . .	33	944	—	38.60	—	—	41	—	251	6,950	27.69
Seamstresses, . . . . .	1	43	—	43.00	—	—	165	—	63	2,635	41.83

TABLE X.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	NINE EASTERN COUNTIES—1855.			FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES—1855.			WHOLE STATE— ELEVEN YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS, From May 1, 1843 to December 31, 1854.		
	Whole No.	AGE.		Whole No.	AGE.		Whole No.	AGE.	
		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.
Shoebinders, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	1,231	45.59
Strawbraiders, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	722	35.09
Straw-sewers, . . . . .	1	54	54.00	1	25	25.00	—	—	—
Tailoresses, . . . . .	1	74	74.00	—	—	—	79	3,210	40.63
Teachers, . . . . .	4	102	25.50	—	—	—	61	1,751	28.70
Totals, . . . . .	202	8,124	40.21	48	2,601	54.18	2,376	109,724	50.39

  

RECAPITULATION.									
Agriculturists, . . . . .	490	32,596	66.52	553	35,121	63.51	9,698	621,749	64.11
Laborsers, . . . . .	699	31,628	45.24	191	8,996	47.09	6,410	285,700	44.57
Mechanics, . . . . .	1,023	46,749	45.69	341	16,205	47.52	10,454	480,310	45.95
Merchants, . . . . .	274	12,615	46.04	43	1,749	40.67	2,062	94,427	45.79
Paupers, . . . . .	175	8,073	46.13	49	1,935	39.49	356	23,209	65.19
Professional Men, . . . . .	97	5,069	52.25	38	1,942	51.10	1,099	54,236	49.35
Public Men, . . . . .	172	8,528	49.58	40	1,837	45.92	1,202	58,591	48.75
Seamen, . . . . .	261	12,542	48.05	1	85	85.00	2,299	105,739	45.99
Totals, . . . . .	3,191	157,800	49.45	1,256	67,870	54.03	33,580	1,724,031	51.34
Females, . . . . .	202	8,124	40.21	48	2,601	54.18	2,376	109,724	50.39

## THREE YEARS' ABSTRACT.

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Table XI. embraces an average of the Births, Marriages and Deaths which have occurred in the several towns of the Commonwealth, for the years 1853-4-5. Every town has made a return, either for one or the other of these years.

The towns of Agawam, North Andover and South Danvers, which were incorporated in the year 1855, have made independent returns for that year only.

The total population, only, of each town, according to the State census of 1855, is given in this table. For a more detailed enumeration, table VI. may be consulted.



TABLE XI.—THREE

*Showing the Population of Massachusetts in 1855; also the 1853-4-5, together with the Parentage and Nativity of the Births*

[ \* Returns received for one year only. ]

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For.Mo	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
<b>BARNSTABLE.</b>										
Barnstable, . . .	4,998	9	4	5	—	7	—	—	1	1
Brewster, . . .	1,525	34	16	17	1	28	2	1	1	2
Chatham, . . .	2,560	69	35	34	—	66	1	1	1	—
Dennis, . . .	3,497	*86	43	42	1	78	3	2	3	—
Eastham, . . .	808	16	8	8	—	14	—	1	1	—
Falmouth, . . .	2,613	40	21	19	—	39	1	—	—	—
Harwich, . . .	3,261	104	49	54	1	98	1	1	4	—
Orleans, . . .	1,754	42	21	19	2	36	2	2	1	1
Provincetown, .	3,096	103	53	50	—	72	22	5	3	1
Sandwich, . . .	4,496	129	67	62	—	85	33	5	5	1
Truro, . . .	1,917	54	27	27	—	47	1	1	4	1
Wellfleet, . . .	2,325	54	26	28	—	48	1	2	2	1
Yarmouth, . . .	2,592	66	35	28	3	61	2	2	1	—
Totals, . . .	35,442	806	405	393	8	679	69	23	27	8
<b>BERKSHIRE.</b>										
Adams, . . .	6,980	195	93	101	1	116	72	1	5	1
Alford, . . .	526	10	5	5	—	8	1	—	1	—
Becket, . . .	1,472	45	22	23	—	25	16	1	1	2
Cheshire, . . .	1,532	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clarksburg, . .	424	6	2	4	—	6	—	—	—	—
Dalton, . . .	1,064	32	13	17	2	21	9	—	1	1
Egremont, . . .	992	26	14	11	1	23	2	—	—	1
Florida, . . .	612	17	11	6	—	11	4	1	—	1
Gt. Barrington, .	3,449	87	43	44	—	64	21	1	—	1
Hancock, . . .	848	14	6	8	—	12	1	1	—	—
Hinsdale, . . .	1,361	33	15	17	1	18	12	1	1	1
Lanesboro, . . .	1,235	32	16	15	1	9	12	1	1	9
Lee, . . .	4,226	118	63	55	—	45	65	3	3	2
Lenox, . . .	1,921	35	16	18	1	15	17	1	1	1
Monterey, . . .	823	16	9	7	—	12	1	—	1	2
Mt. Washington, .	344	9	3	6	—	8	1	—	—	—
New Ashford, . .	195	4	2	2	—	4	—	—	—	—
N. Marlborough, .	1,647	24	14	10	—	16	8	—	—	—
Otis, . . .	1,018	20	10	9	1	6	2	—	—	12
Peru, . . .	487	5	3	2	—	4	—	—	—	1

## YEARS' ABSTRACT.

*average Number of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the Years and Marriages, and the Aggregate and Average Age at Death.*

[\*\*Returns received for two years only.]

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.
**26	24	1	—	1	—	5	2	3	—	5	210	42.00
11	8	1	1	—	1	25	13	12	—	24	1,029	42.88
24	23	—	1	—	—	40	22	18	—	40	1,293	32.32
*16	15	—	—	1	—	*59	26	33	—	59	1,495	25.34
6	5	—	—	1	—	10	4	6	—	9	311	34.55
17	16	1	—	—	—	39	18	21	—	39	1,728	44.31
41	36	1	1	1	2	54	27	27	—	53	1,619	30.55
10	9	1	—	—	—	38	17	19	2	34	1,418	41.71
31	20	6	3	2	—	62	31	31	—	61	1,767	28.97
36	28	3	2	2	1	67	33	34	—	66	2,219	33.62
13	11	—	1	1	—	34	20	14	—	33	939	28.45
16	15	—	—	1	—	36	19	17	—	36	1,214	33.72
22	21	1	—	—	—	52	26	25	1	51	1,572	30.82
269	231	15	9	10	4	521	258	260	3	510	16,814	32.96
72	51	15	1	3	2	101	41	55	5	98	2,723	27.78
3	2	—	—	—	1	12	6	6	—	11	380	34.54
9	8	1	—	—	—	11	6	5	—	11	452	41.09
4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	1	—	—	—	2	**7	3	4	—	6	218	36.33
6	6	—	—	—	—	10	5	5	—	10	310	31.00
8	8	—	—	—	—	12	4	7	1	11	355	32.27
4	4	—	—	—	—	7	4	3	—	6	207	34.50
30	22	5	1	2	—	56	24	32	—	56	1,622	28.98
**3	3	—	—	—	—	7	4	3	—	6	306	51.00
11	9	1	—	—	1	16	7	9	—	16	471	24.92
15	7	4	—	1	3	18	7	8	3	16	636	39.75
65	32	27	2	1	3	79	36	42	1	78	2,096	26.85
9	7	1	—	1	—	23	9	14	—	22	886	40.27
6	5	1	—	—	—	15	8	7	—	15	605	40.33
2	2	—	—	—	—	**3	2	1	—	2	37	18.50
*2	2	—	—	—	—	4	1	3	—	3	154	51.33
15	10	1	1	2	1	28	14	14	—	28	1,122	40.07
9	9	—	—	—	—	5	2	3	—	5	184	36.80
4	4	—	—	—	—	7	3	4	—	7	205	29.28

TABLE XI.—Continued.

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am. Mo.	Unk.
<i>Berkshire—Con.</i>										
Pittsfield, . . .	6,501	255	130	124	1	128	105	6	7	9
Richmond, . . .	970	7	3	3	1	1	4	—	—	2
Sandisfield, . . .	1,615	36	20	16	—	26	4	—	1	5
Savoy, . . .	919	21	13	8	—	12	1	—	—	8
Sheffield, . . .	2,624	84	42	42	—	62	18	1	—	3
Stockbridge, . . .	2,058	53	25	28	—	29	21	2	—	1
Tyringham, . . .	710	21	14	7	—	16	2	1	1	1
Washington, . . .	1,068	20	10	9	1	10	4	—	—	6
W. Stockbridge, . . .	1,736	**62	33	29	—	30	26	4	2	—
Williamstown, . . .	2,529	**53	25	27	1	29	7	1	1	15
Windsor, . . .	905	12	7	5	—	5	1	—	1	5
Totals, . . .	52,791	1,352	682	658	12	771	437	26	28	90
<i>BRISTOL.</i>										
Attleborough, . . .	5,451	194	101	93	—	129	57	5	2	1
Berkley, . . .	924	19	9	10	—	16	—	—	1	2
Dartmouth, . . .	3,658	82	40	42	—	77	2	2	—	1
Dighton, . . .	1,729	40	18	22	—	31	6	1	1	1
Easton, . . .	2,748	83	47	36	—	52	29	1	1	—
Fairhaven, . . .	4,693	120	62	57	1	105	9	3	2	1
Fall River, . . .	12,680	339	175	163	1	106	216	6	9	2
Freetown, . . .	1,585	47	20	25	2	45	—	1	—	1
Mansfield, . . .	2,119	46	19	23	4	31	10	—	1	4
New Bedford, . . .	20,389	462	232	228	2	315	116	8	12	11
Norton, . . .	1,894	40	19	20	1	26	12	—	1	1
Pawtucket, . . .	4,132	113	64	49	—	41	65	2	5	—
Raynham, . . .	1,634	48	21	27	—	35	11	—	1	1
Rehoboth, . . .	2,107	41	20	20	1	32	5	1	—	3
Seekonk, . . .	2,304	64	39	25	—	53	7	2	—	2
Somerset, . . .	1,339	39	22	16	1	32	4	1	1	1
Swansey, . . .	1,467	28	18	10	—	25	2	1	—	—
Taunton, . . .	13,750	366	189	177	—	163	183	9	10	1
Westport, . . .	2,822	80	44	36	—	77	—	1	1	1
Totals, . . .	87,425	2,251	1159	1079	13	1391	734	44	48	34
<i>DUKES.</i>										
Chilmark, . . .	676	10	6	4	—	8	—	—	1	1
Edgartown, . . .	1,898	33	14	19	—	31	1	—	1	—
Tisbury, . . .	1,827	41	27	13	1	37	1	1	—	2
Totals, . . .	4,401	84	47	36	1	76	2	1	2	3
<i>ESSEX.</i>										
Amesbury, . . .	3,585	89	52	36	1	62	18	1	3	5
Andover, . . .	4,810	152	73	77	2	73	70	3	3	3

TABLE XI.—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.
154	35	95	4	4	16	117	62	54	1	115	3,632	31.58
4	2	—	—	—	2	12	5	6	1	12	409	33.41
8	8	—	—	—	—	22	10	12	—	22	996	45.27
9	9	—	—	—	—	16	7	9	—	16	492	30.75
23	19	1	—	1	2	49	26	23	—	49	1,917	39.12
17	9	5	1	1	1	33	19	14	—	31	1,170	37.74
4	4	—	—	—	—	11	6	5	—	11	412	37.45
6	4	1	—	—	1	12	4	7	1	11	360	32.72
6	5	1	—	—	—	*28	16	12	—	28	924	33.00
10	9	—	—	—	1	**11	17	22	2	37	1,145	30.95
4	4	—	—	—	—	11	4	6	1	10	390	39.00
525	303	159	11	16	36	773	362	395	16	749	24,816	33.13
26	21	2	1	1	1	88	44	44	—	88	2,738	31.11
7	7	—	—	—	—	14	5	9	—	14	654	46.71
36	33	—	1	1	1	41	22	19	—	39	1,326	34.00
11	11	—	—	—	—	34	16	18	—	33	1,427	43.24
72	21	47	2	1	1	47	27	20	—	47	1,373	29.21
32	29	2	1	—	—	58	28	30	—	58	2,108	36.34
121	69	35	8	6	3	357	176	176	5	348	6,613	19.00
9	9	—	—	—	—	26	13	13	—	25	861	34.44
16	12	1	—	1	2	30	11	11	8	27	950	35.18
308	214	73	7	12	2	296	135	155	6	286	6,779	23.70
12	11	—	1	—	—	23	9	14	—	23	860	37.39
33	24	6	—	3	—	68	37	31	—	68	1,662	24.44
7	6	—	1	—	—	30	14	16	—	28	919	32.82
17	14	1	1	—	1	33	15	17	1	32	1,553	48.53
26	24	—	—	1	1	45	26	19	—	44	1,608	36.55
9	7	1	—	—	1	26	11	15	—	26	955	36.73
14	11	—	—	1	2	26	15	11	—	26	985	37.86
147	80	54	6	4	3	222	104	117	1	197	4,862	24.69
17	15	—	—	1	1	38	19	19	—	36	1,673	46.47
920	618	222	29	32	19	1,502	727	754	21	1,445	39,906	27.62
5	4	—	—	—	1	11	6	5	—	10	470	47.00
13	12	—	—	1	—	33	14	19	—	33	1,167	35.36
20	17	1	1	1	—	39	21	18	—	38	1,442	37.89
38	33	1	1	2	1	83	41	42	—	81	3,079	38.01
24	20	2	1	—	1	45	23	22	—	42	1,558	34.62
49	32	12	3	1	1	93	45	45	3	91	2,954	32.46

TABLE XI.—Continued.

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For.Mo	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
<i>Essex—Con.</i>										
Beverly, . . .	5,944	136	69	67	—	120	9	3	3	1
Boxford, . . .	1,034	24	12	12	—	23	—	1	—	—
Bradford, . . .	1,372	39	19	20	—	30	9	—	—	—
Danvers, . . .	4,000	203	107	96	—	125	65	6	5	2
Essex, . . .	1,668	46	27	18	1	35	5	2	1	3
Georgetown, . .	2,042	57	27	30	—	42	9	1	5	—
Gloucester, . .	8,935	308	161	147	—	216	50	22	19	1
Groveland, . . .	1,367	28	18	10	—	26	—	1	—	1
Hamilton, . . .	896	18	10	8	—	17	—	—	1	—
Haverhill, . . .	7,932	209	102	107	—	147	49	4	7	2
Ipswich, . . .	3,421	75	41	34	—	56	14	1	1	3
Lawrence, . . .	16,114	572	296	275	1	148	395	8	13	8
Lynn, . . .	15,713	557	293	263	1	359	154	11	14	19
Lynnfield, . . .	883	20	11	9	—	16	1	1	1	1
Manchester, . .	1,864	62	33	29	—	47	9	2	2	2
Marblehead, . .	6,928	203	95	96	12	153	26	10	4	10
Methuen, . . .	2,582	60	28	32	—	23	12	3	1	21
Middleton, . . .	880	23	13	10	—	19	2	1	—	1
Nahant, . . .	270	6	3	3	—	3	1	1	—	1
Newbury, . . .	1,484	30	17	13	—	23	1	1	—	5
Newburyport, .	13,357	348	179	167	2	214	106	10	16	2
N. Andover, . .	2,218	*43	21	22	—	20	18	2	3	—
Rockport, . . .	3,498	92	52	40	—	66	14	7	2	3
Rowley, . . .	1,214	38	17	17	4	33	2	1	1	1
Salem, . . .	20,934	488	254	233	1	144	200	—	6	138
Salisbury, . . .	3,185	60	30	30	—	46	9	2	2	1
Saugus, . . .	1,788	58	28	28	2	41	8	1	2	6
S. Danvers, . .	5,348	*194	94	100	—	106	82	3	3	—
Swampscott, . .	1,335	41	21	20	—	31	7	1	1	1
Topsfield, . . .	1,250	31	15	16	—	27	1	1	1	1
Wenham, . . .	1,073	20	10	8	2	16	2	—	1	1
W. Newbury, . .	2,094	34	18	16	—	19	12	1	2	—
Totals, . . .	151,018	4,364	2246	2089	29	2526	1360	112	123	243
FRANKLIN.										
Ashfield, . . .	1,342	25	14	9	2	18	—	—	—	7
Bernardston, . .	908	17	10	7	—	15	—	—	—	2
Buckland, . . .	1,614	39	18	21	—	26	11	—	1	1
Charlemont, . .	1,113	21	9	12	—	18	—	—	—	3
Coleraine, . . .	1,604	29	13	16	—	26	—	—	1	2
Conway, . . .	1,784	44	23	21	—	20	4	—	—	20
Deerfield, . . .	2,766	86	48	37	1	48	33	1	2	2
Erving, . . .	471	8	3	5	—	8	—	—	—	—
Gill, . . .	732	18	10	7	1	10	2	1	—	5
Greenfield, . . .	2,945	104	58	45	1	27	33	—	2	—
Hawley, . . .	774	17	9	8	—	13	—	—	—	42



TABLE XI.—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	Age.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.
55	44	2	2	3	4	110	46	61	3	101	3,716	36.79
8	7	—	1	—	—	21	9	12	—	20	1,147	57.35
11	11	—	—	—	—	30	15	15	—	29	905	31.21
55	42	3	2	3	5	116	53	63	—	116	3,199	27.58
14	13	—	—	1	—	32	16	16	—	32	1,085	33.91
15	12	1	1	1	—	47	24	23	—	46	1,571	34.15
89	64	8	8	9	—	185	95	89	1	183	4,830	26.39
18	16	1	—	1	—	17	11	6	—	16	377	23.56
6	4	—	1	1	—	16	6	10	—	16	702	43.87
120	80	31	3	2	4	106	55	50	1	105	2,886	27.49
27	24	1	1	1	—	59	28	31	—	56	1,764	31.50
313	127	162	12	9	3	345	167	177	1	339	5,643	16.64
154	108	25	10	7	4	300	146	153	1	299	7,160	23.94
7	6	—	—	1	—	12	8	3	1	11	422	35.64
12	10	—	1	1	—	35	16	19	—	34	976	28.71
77	52	14	5	2	4	131	63	68	—	131	4,104	31.33
21	18	1	—	2	—	31	16	15	—	31	1,053	33.97
2	2	—	—	—	—	11	6	5	—	11	394	35.82
1	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	3	59	19.66
15	14	—	1	—	—	27	14	13	—	26	1,068	41.08
204	120	61	10	11	2	203	101	101	1	203	6,518	32.40
*11	7	1	2	1	—	*30	15	15	—	30	1,006	33.53
31	25	2	2	1	1	66	30	35	1	65	1,717	26.42
11	10	—	—	—	1	27	14	12	1	25	1,010	40.40
295	107	142	2	1	43	427	194	231	2	426	10,872	25.52
33	29	—	1	2	1	55	28	27	—	55	1,763	32.05
14	10	1	2	1	—	28	12	15	1	27	928	34.54
*18	13	—	3	2	—	*85	40	45	—	85	2,094	24.63
6	4	—	1	—	1	19	8	11	—	19	401	21.11
7	6	—	—	1	—	20	9	11	—	20	912	45.60
9	8	—	1	—	—	24	14	10	—	23	656	28.53
7	6	1	—	—	—	31	19	12	—	30	1,206	40.20
1,739	1052	471	76	65	75	2,787	1348	1422	17	2,749	76,656	27.88
11	11	—	—	—	—	25	12	13	—	25	910	36.40
7	7	—	—	—	—	18	10	8	—	18	763	42.39
10	8	1	—	—	1	27	11	14	2	26	802	30.85
12	11	—	1	—	—	19	7	12	—	19	641	33.74
24	24	—	—	—	—	23	10	13	—	23	942	40.96
15	10	1	—	—	4	34	14	15	5	31	1,138	36.71
15	13	—	—	1	1	49	22	27	—	48	1,723	35.91
3	2	—	—	—	1	5	1	4	—	5	253	50.60
3	3	—	—	—	—	11	5	6	—	10	481	48.10
36	15	12	2	1	6	64	32	26	6	62	1,633	26.34
8	8	—	—	—	—	15	6	9	—	15	582	38.80



TABLE XI.—Continued.

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For.Mo	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
<i>Franklin—Con.</i>										
Heath, . . .	741	17	12	5	—	14	—	—	—	3
Leverett, . . .	982	22	9	12	1	12	—	—	—	10
Leyden, . . .	653	16	10	6	—	15	1	—	—	—
Monroe, . . .	217	6	4	2	—	5	—	—	—	1
Montague, . . .	1,509	42	22	20	—	33	5	1	1	2
New Salem, . . .	1,221	23	13	9	1	21	1	—	—	1
Northfield, . . .	1,951	48	14	16	18	2	2	—	—	44
Orange, . . .	1,753	33	18	15	—	30	1	—	1	1
Rowe, . . .	601	12	7	5	—	10	—	—	—	2
Shelburne, . . .	1,401	42	24	18	—	34	8	—	—	—
Shutesbury, . . .	939	21	9	12	—	18	—	—	1	2
Sunderland, . . .	839	21	10	11	—	15	6	—	—	—
Warwick, . . .	1,002	19	11	8	—	15	1	1	1	1
Wendell, . . .	738	7	4	3	—	7	—	—	—	—
Whately, . . .	1,052	25	12	13	—	21	3	1	—	—
Totals, . . .	31,652	762	394	343	25	481	111	5	10	155
<i>HAMPDEN.</i>										
Agawam, . . .	1,543	*25	10	15	—	18	5	—	2	—
Blandford, . . .	1,271	29	16	13	—	18	3	—	—	8
Brimfield, . . .	1,343	26	14	11	1	18	2	1	1	4
Chester, . . .	1,255	26	12	14	—	16	6	1	1	2
Chicopee, . . .	7,576	209	115	94	—	81	119	3	4	2
Granville, . . .	1,316	19	8	10	1	10	2	—	—	7
Holland, . . .	392	10	4	6	—	10	—	—	—	—
Holyoke, . . .	4,639	107	59	48	—	46	57	2	—	2
Longmeadow, . . .	1,348	**26	14	12	—	20	5	—	—	1
Ludlow, . . .	1,191	25	12	13	—	19	2	1	1	2
Monson, . . .	2,942	78	40	38	—	39	33	2	—	4
Montgomery, . . .	413	9	5	4	—	7	1	—	—	1
Palmer, . . .	4,012	100	50	50	—	45	53	1	—	1
Russell, . . .	677	14	8	5	1	8	2	—	—	4
Southwick, . . .	1,130	24	11	13	—	20	3	—	1	—
Springfield, . . .	13,788	475	253	222	—	229	206	5	9	26
Tolland, . . .	603	10	5	5	—	8	1	1	—	—
Wales, . . .	713	17	10	7	—	10	—	—	—	7
Westfield, . . .	4,575	122	61	60	1	80	23	3	2	14
W. Springfield, . . .	2,090	72	41	30	1	45	23	1	1	2
Wilbraham, . . .	2,032	31	14	17	—	23	6	—	1	1
Totals, . . .	54,849	1,454	762	687	5	770	552	21	23	88
<i>HAMPSHIRE.</i>										
Amherst, . . .	2,937	65	34	31	—	55	8	1	1	—
Belchertown, . . .	2,698	59	33	26	—	37	8	—	1	13
Chesterfield, . . .	950	14	7	5	2	8	2	1	—	3

TABLE XI.—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.
4	3	—	—	—	1	12	5	7	—	12	600	50.00
5	5	—	—	—	—	19	9	10	—	18	724	40.22
4	3	1	—	—	—	8	3	5	—	8	313	39.12
**1	1	—	—	—	—	5	2	3	—	5	157	31.40
7	6	—	1	—	—	24	10	14	—	24	758	31.58
12	12	—	—	—	—	14	7	7	—	14	525	37.50
9	6	—	—	1	2	24	7	13	4	17	688	40.47
18	18	—	—	—	—	30	16	14	—	30	955	31.83
5	5	—	—	—	—	8	3	4	1	7	259	37.00
14	12	1	—	1	—	33	16	17	—	32	963	30.09
9	9	—	—	—	—	12	5	7	—	12	664	55.33
6	6	—	—	—	—	17	8	9	—	16	526	32.88
5	5	—	—	—	—	10	7	8	1	16	760	47.50
6	6	—	—	—	—	12	7	5	—	12	491	40.92
10	8	1	—	1	—	23	13	10	—	23	852	37.04
259	217	17	4	5	16	547	248	280	19	528	19,103	36.18
*9	5	1	1	2	—	*11	7	4	—	10	582	58.20
12	11	—	—	—	1	21	8	12	1	21	834	39.71
10	10	—	—	—	—	20	10	9	1	20	859	42.95
6	5	—	1	—	—	11	7	4	—	10	452	45.20
272	57	201	7	4	3	155	78	76	1	153	3,194	20.88
10	9	—	—	—	1	21	11	9	1	21	991	47.19
2	2	—	—	—	—	6	2	4	—	6	216	36.00
34	18	11	3	1	1	50	23	27	—	50	997	19.94
**7	6	—	—	1	—	**24	13	11	—	24	957	39.87
9	8	1	—	—	—	20	10	10	—	19	853	44.89
18	14	2	—	1	1	99	58	40	1	98	3,044	31.06
3	2	—	—	—	1	6	3	3	—	6	241	40.16
41	25	13	1	1	1	47	23	23	1	46	1,145	24.89
9	7	2	—	—	—	6	2	4	—	6	155	25.83
11	11	—	—	—	—	20	8	11	1	19	794	41.71
204	109	80	7	3	5	237	126	111	—	235	5,546	23.60
6	6	—	—	—	—	9	4	5	—	9	482	53.55
5	4	1	—	—	—	11	6	5	—	11	475	43.18
46	42	1	1	1	1	73	36	36	1	73	2,644	36.22
22	17	2	1	2	—	55	29	26	—	55	1,915	34.82
17	16	—	1	—	—	34	19	15	—	33	1,554	47.09
753	384	315	23	16	15	936	483	445	8	925	27,930	30.19
24	21	1	1	—	1	48	23	25	—	47	1,637	34.83
25	21	1	—	1	2	42	22	17	3	41	1,941	47.32
7	6	—	—	—	1	12	4	8	—	11	575	52.27

TABLE XI.—Continued.

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am. Mo.	Unk.
<i>Hampshire—Con.</i>										
Cummington, . . .	1,004	21	10	10	1	17	3	—	1	—
Easthampton, . . .	1,386	26	13	13	—	10	6	—	—	10
Enfield, . . .	1,036	17	7	10	—	4	3	—	—	10
Goshen, . . .	471	8	5	3	—	7	—	—	1	—
Granby, . . .	1,001	20	11	8	1	12	2	—	—	6
Greenwich, . . .	803	16	9	7	—	15	1	—	—	—
Hadley, . . .	1,928	49	28	21	—	38	10	—	—	1
Hatfield, . . .	1,162	32	17	13	2	24	6	—	1	1
Huntington, . . .	1,172	22	9	12	1	10	2	—	—	10
Middlefield, . . .	677	25	16	9	—	14	7	1	1	2
Northampton, . . .	5,819	208	102	106	—	90	101	3	6	8
Pelham, . . .	789	23	13	9	1	20	1	—	1	1
Plainfield, . . .	652	13	8	5	—	12	1	—	—	—
Prescott, . . .	643	11	6	5	—	10	—	—	—	1
S. Hadley, . . .	2,051	58	29	28	1	32	16	1	1	8
Southampton, . . .	1,195	23	11	12	—	19	2	1	—	1
Ware, . . .	3,498	111	56	55	—	59	48	2	1	1
Westhampton, . . .	670	14	5	9	—	12	1	1	—	—
Williamsburg, . . .	1,831	51	27	24	—	35	14	—	2	—
Worthington, . . .	1,112	28	14	14	—	25	1	—	2	—
Totals, . . .	35,485	914	470	435	9	565	243	11	19	76
MIDDLESEX.										
Acton, . . .	1,678	48	23	25	—	38	7	—	2	1
Ashby, . . .	1,176	23	8	13	2	15	1	—	—	7
Ashland, . . .	1,308	38	19	18	1	25	9	2	—	2
Bedford, . . .	986	24	13	11	—	13	10	1	—	—
Billerica, . . .	1,772	29	14	15	—	18	8	—	1	2
Boxborough, . . .	413	8	4	4	—	5	1	—	—	2
Brighton, . . .	2,895	81	40	39	2	37	41	2	—	1
Burlington, . . .	564	14	5	8	1	11	2	1	—	—
Cambridge, . . .	20,473	715	365	343	7	234	386	25	23	47
Carlisle, . . .	630	15	7	8	—	11	2	—	—	2
Charlestown, . . .	21,700	724	359	364	1	357	292	31	24	20
Chelmsford, . . .	2,140	55	31	24	—	29	23	1	2	—
Concord, . . .	2,244	48	25	21	2	24	20	—	1	3
Dracut, . . .	1,966	40	21	19	—	27	9	2	1	1
Dunstable, . . .	533	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Framingham, . . .	4,676	89	42	46	1	27	36	2	2	22
Groton, . . .	2,745	62	32	30	—	40	17	2	1	2
Holliston, . . .	2,894	83	42	40	1	49	29	2	2	1
Hopkinton, . . .	3,934	181	90	91	—	61	114	2	3	1
Lexington, . . .	2,549	43	22	21	—	25	17	—	1	—
Lincoln, . . .	721	19	11	8	—	15	4	—	—	—
Littleton, . . .	985	21	10	10	1	6	4	—	—	11
Lowell, . . .	37,554	1,058	536	521	1	414	554	20	34	36

TABLE XI.—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.		
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For.Fe.	For. M. and Am.Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.	
12	10	1	—	1	—	23	11	11	1	22	876	39.82	
11	7	2	1	1	—	26	12	14	—	26	1,014	39.00	
14	13	1	—	—	—	16	7	8	1	16	701	43.81	
7	7	—	—	—	—	13	7	6	—	13	608	46.76	
6	6	—	—	—	—	19	9	9	1	18	746	41.44	
7	6	—	—	—	1	13	8	5	—	12	441	36.75	
10	10	—	—	—	—	31	15	16	—	31	1,122	36.14	
9	7	1	—	1	—	26	14	11	1	26	775	29.80	
11	9	1	—	—	1	12	6	6	—	11	271	24.63	
6	4	—	1	1	—	13	6	7	—	13	685	52.69	
62	36	18	2	4	2	72	32	39	1	70	3,778	53.97	
6	6	—	—	—	—	16	8	8	—	16	801	50.06	
5	5	—	—	—	—	13	6	7	—	13	613	47.15	
6	6	—	—	—	—	11	6	5	—	11	494	44.91	
17	14	2	—	1	—	41	21	20	—	40	1,158	28.95	
9	8	—	1	—	—	21	10	11	—	21	980	46.66	
31	21	6	1	2	1	80	40	40	—	79	2,023	25.61	
5	5	—	—	—	—	9	6	3	—	9	242	26.89	
19	17	2	—	—	—	24	10	13	1	24	708	29.50	
11	10	—	—	1	—	25	13	12	—	25	820	32.80	
320	255	36	7	13	9	606	296	301	9	595	23,009	38.66	
7	5	—	—	1	1	32	15	16	1	32	1,039	32.47	
5	5	—	—	—	—	22	11	11	—	17	941	28.88	
12	11	1	—	—	—	25	13	12	—	29	688	23.72	
8	6	1	—	1	—	19	10	9	—	19	698	36.74	
8	7	—	—	1	—	19	10	9	—	18	703	39.05	
2	1	—	—	—	1	4	3	1	—	4	128	32.00	
12	9	1	1	1	—	50	25	24	1	45	1,147	25.49	
6	5	1	—	—	—	11	5	6	—	10	521	52.10	
299	84	188	12	15	—	413	207	205	1	409	9,005	22.02	
6	5	1	—	—	—	16	8	8	—	16	780	48.75	
230	111	95	12	10	2	528	258	270	—	526	11,147	21.20	
17	15	—	1	1	—	21	8	12	1	20	884	44.20	
16	13	2	—	1	—	40	19	21	—	40	1,370	34.25	
7	6	—	—	—	1	30	13	17	—	30	1,110	37.00	
5	5	—	—	—	—	6	2	4	—	6	207	34.50	
60	25	29	3	2	1	43	19	24	—	42	1,500	35.71	
17	15	—	—	1	1	46	21	25	—	45	1,601	35.58	
18	16	1	1	—	—	36	17	18	1	36	772	21.44	
24	14	8	1	1	—	52	29	23	—	51	1,128	22.12	
13	11	2	—	—	—	33	17	16	—	32	1,158	36.19	
4	4	—	—	—	—	10	4	6	—	9	407	45.22	
7	6	—	—	1	—	27	14	13	—	27	808	29.92	
728	339	310	30	30	19	775	365	409	1	772	15,933	20.64	



TABLE XI.—Continued.

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For.Mo	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
<i>Middlesex—Con.</i>										
Malden, . . .	4,592	66	33	33	—	—	—	—	—	66
Marlborough, . .	4,288	120	60	59	1	62	53	2	2	1
Medford, . . .	4,603	147	78	69	—	89	47	6	5	—
Melrose, . . .	1,976	59	34	25	—	39	14	2	2	2
Natick, . . .	4,138	125	62	63	—	76	38	3	3	5
Newton, . . .	6,768	164	73	91	—	78	75	4	6	1
N. Reading, . . .	1,050	**28	14	14	—	23	4	1	—	—
Pepperell, . . .	1,765	46	24	18	4	26	9	—	1	10
Reading, . . .	2,522	71	37	33	1	63	4	2	1	1
Sherborn, . . .	1,071	17	7	10	—	7	2	—	1	7
Shirley, . . .	1,479	38	20	18	—	24	11	1	1	1
Somerville, . . .	5,806	162	87	75	—	74	76	3	7	2
South Reading, .	2,758	75	37	38	—	53	17	2	2	1
Stoneham, . . .	2,518	95	47	47	1	61	29	1	3	1
Stow, . . .	1,485	12	7	5	—	9	—	—	—	3
Sudbury, . . .	1,673	29	16	13	—	21	6	1	1	—
Tewksbury, . . .	1,716	100	53	47	—	23	68	6	1	2
Townsend, . . .	2,092	45	21	24	—	31	7	1	1	5
Tyngsborough, .	714	11	7	4	—	9	1	—	—	1
Waltham, . . .	6,049	135	69	66	—	56	74	1	1	3
Watertown, . . .	3,578	113	57	56	—	42	63	2	5	1
Wayland, . . .	1,178	28	14	13	1	18	9	—	1	—
W. Cambridge, .	2,670	69	32	37	—	38	27	1	1	2
Westford, . . .	1,586	35	15	20	—	18	13	—	2	2
Weston, . . .	1,205	22	14	8	—	15	5	—	1	1
Wilmington, . .	958	23	10	13	—	6	2	—	1	14
Winchester, . .	1,801	64	32	31	1	42	17	2	2	1
Woburn, . . .	5,448	177	91	85	1	80	75	2	3	17
Totals, . . .	194,023	5,496	2772	2694	30	2566	2332	136	151	311
NANTUCKET, . .	8,064	111	59	51	1	99	6	3	2	1
NORFOLK.										
Bellingham, . .	1,413	35	15	20	—	25	7	1	—	2
Braintree, . . .	3,472	100	47	52	1	67	26	2	4	1
Brookline, . . .	3,737	118	53	64	1	49	60	3	4	2
Canton, . . .	3,115	103	55	48	—	32	60	5	3	3
Cohasset, . . .	1,879	53	26	24	3	35	9	1	2	6
Dedham, . . .	5,633	177	86	90	1	85	83	4	4	1
Dorchester, . .	8,340	308	160	147	1	142	138	11	12	5
Dover, . . .	745	9	5	4	—	6	1	1	—	1
Foxboro', . . .	2,570	60	31	29	—	36	19	1	2	2
Franklin, . . .	2,044	47	24	23	—	35	10	—	1	1
Medfield, . . .	984	17	9	8	—	12	4	—	—	1
Medway, . . .	3,230	101	49	52	—	56	34	2	4	5
Milton, . . .	2,656	75	36	38	1	34	38	1	1	1

TABLE XI.—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For.Fe.	For. M. and Am.Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.
29	23	2	1	2	1	65	32	33	—	63	1,812	28.76
20	18	1	—	1	—	70	34	36	—	69	2,202	31.91
50	23	21	3	3	—	82	38	43	1	81	2,075	25.62
16	13	1	1	1	—	30	16	14	—	29	765	26.38
33	28	3	1	1	—	57	29	28	—	55	1,203	21.87
44	36	3	2	2	1	74	36	37	1	73	2,345	31.12
9	8	—	—	1	—	13	4	9	—	13	345	26.54
15	11	1	—	1	2	24	13	11	—	22	991	45.04
19	17	1	1	—	—	34	17	17	—	33	896	27.15
10	9	1	—	—	—	12	6	6	—	12	500	41.66
16	12	3	—	1	—	24	11	13	—	24	874	36.42
17	13	2	2	—	—	47	21	26	—	46	985	21.41
25	19	4	—	1	1	47	22	25	—	46	1,410	30.65
16	12	1	1	1	1	43	19	24	—	42	917	21.83
12	9	2	—	1	—	13	7	6	—	13	516	39.69
12	10	—	1	1	—	23	14	9	—	23	1,211	52.65
7	5	1	1	—	—	202	112	89	1	202	4,411	21.84
18	15	—	—	—	3	32	16	15	1	32	1,136	35.50
3	3	—	—	—	—	11	5	6	—	10	432	43.20
32	27	2	1	1	1	88	48	39	1	85	2,121	24.95
82	14	65	1	1	1	36	16	19	1	33	1,032	31.27
5	5	—	—	—	—	19	13	6	—	19	494	26.00
19	14	3	1	1	—	42	21	20	1	42	1,355	32.26
10	9	1	—	—	—	27	16	11	—	26	986	37.92
7	6	1	—	—	—	18	8	10	—	17	666	39.17
7	7	—	—	—	—	22	10	11	1	22	979	44.50
10	10	—	—	—	—	29	15	14	—	28	576	20.57
35	29	2	2	1	1	97	49	48	—	93	2,466	26.52
2,089	1123	761	80	87	38	3,539	1741	1784	14	3,488	89,376	25.62
59	49	6	1	3	—	125	53	64	8	122	5,071	41.57
6	5	1	—	—	—	20	9	11	—	20	674	33.70
28	21	5	1	1	—	51	23	28	—	49	1,487	30.35
46	8	35	1	1	1	40	13	27	—	38	1,191	31.34
21	11	7	2	1	—	55	29	25	1	54	1,404	26.00
20	16	2	1	1	—	27	13	13	1	26	983	37.81
40	29	6	2	3	—	97	43	54	—	96	2,800	29.17
50	34	8	5	3	—	156	78	78	—	154	4,017	26.08
8	5	1	1	1	—	12	5	6	1	10	549	54.90
25	22	1	1	1	—	33	12	21	—	32	998	31.19
12	11	1	—	—	—	31	16	15	—	30	1,127	37.56
7	6	—	—	1	—	18	6	12	—	17	767	45.12
36	30	1	2	2	1	63	25	38	—	62	2,174	35.06
14	7	5	1	1	—	38	21	17	—	37	1,261	34.08



TABLE XI.—Continued.

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
<i>Norfolk—Con.</i>										
Needham, . . .	2,401	63	33	30	—	28	30	1	2	2
Quincy, . . .	5,921	202	112	89	1	90	104	3	4	1
Randolph, . . .	5,538	194	94	100	—	93	89	3	9	—
Roxbury, . . .	18,469	620	300	320	—	168	411	18	22	1
Sharon, . . .	1,331	28	15	13	—	4	2	—	—	22
Stoughton, . . .	4,370	175	93	81	1	99	72	—	3	1
Walpole, . . .	1,935	56	33	23	—	34	17	1	2	2
W. Roxbury, . . .	4,812	130	72	58	—	50	74	3	3	—
Weymouth, . . .	6,530	226	109	117	—	159	57	4	5	1
Wrentham, . . .	3,242	67	37	29	1	47	13	3	3	1
Totals, . . .	94,367	2,964	1494	1459	11	1386	1358	68	90	62
PLYMOUTH.										
Abington, . . .	6,937	223	113	108	2	154	60	4	1	4
Bridgewater, . . .	3,363	116	56	58	2	53	30	1	1	31
Carver, . . .	1,205	31	15	16	—	28	2	—	—	1
Duxbury, . . .	2,620	44	20	24	—	40	1	1	1	1
E. Bridgewater, . . .	2,930	96	47	49	—	73	20	1	2	—
Halifax, . . .	786	22	8	12	2	19	—	—	1	2
Hanover, . . .	1,674	31	15	16	—	26	2	1	—	2
Hanson, . . .	1,231	37	21	16	—	29	6	—	1	1
Hingham, . . .	4,257	99	45	54	—	71	24	2	1	1
Hull, . . .	292	5	2	3	—	**3	—	—	1	1
Kingston, . . .	1,571	31	16	15	—	23	5	1	—	2
Lakeville, . . .	1,188	10	4	6	—	9	—	1	—	—
Marion, . . .	969	28	17	11	—	24	1	—	—	3
Marshfield, . . .	1,876	51	27	24	—	46	3	1	1	—
Middleborough, . . .	4,324	51	27	24	—	36	8	1	1	5
N. Bridgewater, . . .	5,205	199	107	92	—	121	67	5	5	1
Pembroke, . . .	1,500	36	18	18	—	31	2	1	1	1
Plymouth, . . .	6,484	184	91	91	2	137	35	3	5	4
Plympton, . . .	1,000	23	12	11	—	13	2	—	1	7
Rochester, . . .	3,048	63	30	33	—	51	6	1	2	3
Scituate, . . .	2,269	56	24	32	—	45	8	1	1	1
S. Scituate, . . .	1,786	38	19	19	—	33	3	—	—	2
Wareham, . . .	3,246	111	56	55	—	67	38	1	3	2
W. Bridgewater, . . .	1,734	55	27	28	—	35	19	1	—	—
Totals, . . .	61,495	1,640	817	815	8	1167	342	27	29	75
SUFFOLK.										
Boston, . . .	160,490	5,719	2942	2777	—	1437	3749	213	182	138
Chelsea, . . .	10,151	324	164	159	1	161	140	7	14	2
N. Chelsea, . . .	793	16	11	5	—	11	3	1	1	—
Winthrop, . . .	407	10	5	5	—	6	3	1	—	—
Totals, . . .	171,841	6,069	3122	2946	1	1615	3895	222	197	140

TABLE XI.—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.		
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For.Fe.	For. M. and Am.Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.	
9	8	—	—	—	1	37	16	21	—	36	1,568	43.56	
64	26	33	2	2	1	108	48	55	5	105	2,708	25.79	
66	26	32	4	4	—	100	50	49	1	100	2,347	23.47	
268	65	183	10	8	2	315	158	156	1	314	7,962	25.35	
9	7	1	—	1	—	24	12	12	—	24	1,047	43.62	
35	31	1	1	1	1	71	39	31	1	71	1,509	21.25	
14	12	1	—	1	—	30	14	16	—	26	1,220	46.92	
13	9	3	1	—	—	32	17	15	—	32	1,283	40.09	
50	41	3	1	4	1	116	57	59	—	116	2,532	21.83	
13	11	1	—	1	—	30	12	18	—	29	1,286	44.34	
854	441	331	36	38	8	1,504	716	777	11	1,478	42,894	29.02	
58	50	4	2	1	1	101	43	58	—	100	2,299	22.99	
13	11	—	1	1	—	192	107	84	1	190	5,640	29.68	
4	3	1	—	—	—	15	9	6	—	15	472	31.47	
17	15	—	1	1	—	42	19	23	—	41	1,626	39.66	
20	19	1	—	—	—	37	21	16	—	36	1,192	33.11	
4	3	—	—	1	—	11	4	7	—	11	446	40.55	
11	10	—	—	1	—	27	15	12	—	26	963	37.04	
17	16	1	—	—	—	13	5	8	—	13	410	31.54	
36	32	1	2	1	—	71	30	41	—	70	2,213	31.61	
2	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	2	73	36.50	
10	8	—	1	1	—	29	14	15	—	28	1,239	44.25	
7	7	—	—	—	—	15	8	6	1	14	757	54.07	
13	12	—	1	—	—	20	13	7	—	20	720	36.00	
18	18	—	—	—	—	27	12	15	—	27	1,046	38.74	
45	41	2	—	1	1	49	26	23	—	46	1,896	41.22	
41	35	3	2	1	—	97	54	42	1	97	2,266	23.36	
10	9	—	1	—	—	20	11	9	—	20	935	46.75	
58	41	10	4	2	1	131	67	61	3	120	3,802	31.68	
6	5	—	1	—	—	13	6	7	—	12	504	42.00	
22	20	1	—	1	—	42	23	19	—	42	1,376	32.76	
17	14	—	2	—	1	34	14	20	—	33	1,276	38.69	
13	12	—	—	1	—	32	13	19	—	31	1,273	41.06	
27	23	1	1	1	1	37	20	17	—	37	891	24.08	
9	9	—	—	—	—	27	14	13	—	26	975	37.50	
478	414	25	19	15	5	1,084	549	529	6	1,057	34,290	32.44	
2,923	1017	1552	183	151	20	4,211	2162	2049	—	4,209	84,552	20.09	
120	44	65	4	6	1	165	79	86	—	165	2,828	17.14	
4	3	1	—	—	—	9	6	3	—	8	316	39.50	
**1	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	2	83	41.50	
3,048	1065	1618	187	157	21	4,388	2249	2139	—	4,384	87,779	20.02	

TABLE XI.—Continued.

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am. Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For. Fa. and Am. Mo.	Unk.
WORCESTER.										
Ashburnham, . . .	2,211	46	16	24	6	24	10	—	1	11
Athol, . . .	2,395	69	36	30	3	42	5	1	—	21
Auburn, . . .	885	11	5	6	—	6	3	1	—	1
Barre, . . .	2,787	42	24	18	—	22	7	—	1	12
Berlin, . . .	976	24	13	10	1	18	2	1	2	1
Backstone, . . .	5,346	181	92	89	—	51	123	2	4	1
Bolton, . . .	1,255	25	14	11	—	8	2	—	—	15
Boylston, . . .	835	18	10	8	—	12	5	1	—	—
Brookfield, . . .	2,007	54	27	27	—	37	13	—	1	3
Charlton, . . .	2,059	38	17	20	1	26	9	1	1	1
Clinton, . . .	3,636	116	56	60	—	43	67	4	2	—
Dana, . . .	824	20	13	7	—	19	—	—	—	1
Douglas, . . .	2,320	57	29	28	—	31	23	1	2	—
Dudley, . . .	1,523	38	22	16	—	22	15	—	—	1
Fitchburg, . . .	6,442	212	103	109	—	107	93	7	3	2
Gardner, . . .	2,183	68	33	35	—	52	13	2	—	1
Grafton, . . .	4,409	118	61	57	—	62	46	3	4	3
Hardwick, . . .	1,523	31	17	13	1	24	5	—	—	2
Harvard, . . .	1,533	25	13	12	—	20	3	1	1	—
Holden, . . .	2,114	61	34	27	—	42	15	2	1	1
Hubbardston, . . .	1,744	35	20	15	—	31	3	1	—	—
Lancaster, . . .	1,728	32	16	16	—	26	5	—	1	—
Leicester, . . .	2,589	64	36	28	—	23	39	1	1	—
Leominster, . . .	3,200	106	57	46	3	82	20	2	1	1
Lunenburg, . . .	1,224	22	10	12	—	19	2	—	1	—
Mendon, . . .	1,382	39	21	18	—	28	9	—	—	2
Milford, . . .	7,489	301	148	149	4	100	181	2	1	17
Millbury, . . .	3,286	101	48	51	2	36	43	1	2	19
New Braintree, . . .	775	18	10	8	—	14	3	—	—	1
Northborough, . . .	1,602	42	20	21	1	28	13	1	—	—
Northbridge, . . .	2,104	71	33	38	—	42	23	2	2	2
N. Brookfield, . . .	2,349	73	41	32	—	44	27	—	1	1
Oakham, . . .	1,062	19	11	7	1	18	1	—	—	—
Oxford, . . .	2,808	64	38	26	—	24	10	—	1	29
Paxton, . . .	792	21	11	10	—	15	5	—	1	—
Petersham, . . .	1,553	34	22	12	—	31	2	—	—	1
Phillipston, . . .	799	14	7	7	—	9	1	1	—	3
Princeton, . . .	1,317	29	18	11	—	26	2	—	1	—
Royalston, . . .	1,469	24	12	12	—	21	2	—	—	1
Rutland, . . .	1,102	29	13	15	1	25	3	1	—	—
Shrewsbury, . . .	1,636	32	18	14	—	—	—	—	—	32
Southborough, . . .	1,602	40	22	18	—	27	13	—	—	—
Southbridge, . . .	3,429	55	29	25	1	18	27	2	—	8
Spencer, . . .	2,527	95	49	46	—	39	48	2	3	3
Sterling, . . .	1,838	23	10	13	—	19	1	2	—	1
Sturbridge, . . .	2,188	48	25	23	—	25	7	—	—	16
Sutton, . . .	2,718	72	41	31	—	42	24	1	1	4

TABLE XI.—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	U.		A t t e.	Average.
15	13	—	1	1	—	31	16	15	—	30	892	29.73
32	29	1	—	1	1	41	21	20	—	40	1,189	29.72
**4	4	—	—	—	—	10	3	7	—	10	462	46.20
25	23	1	—	1	—	21	11	10	—	21	807	38.43
7	6	—	1	—	—	13	5	8	—	12	356	29.67
45	20	22	—	3	—	142	76	66	—	142	3,019	21.26
14	12	1	1	—	—	23	10	12	1	22	792	36.00
3	2	1	—	—	—	14	7	7	—	14	583	41.64
21	17	2	1	—	1	34	16	18	—	33	1,156	35.03
15	14	1	—	—	—	30	15	15	—	30	1,287	42.90
31	19	8	2	1	1	52	21	30	1	50	956	18.73
8	8	—	—	—	—	18	11	7	—	18	687	38.17
18	15	1	—	1	1	25	13	12	—	24	910	37.92
9	7	1	—	—	1	32	16	16	—	32	1,280	40.00
95	59	32	2	1	1	134	60	74	—	133	2,803	21.08
13	12	1	—	—	—	36	20	16	—	36	1,209	33.58
33	27	3	1	1	1	55	24	31	—	54	1,412	26.15
12	11	—	—	—	1	22	11	11	—	21	884	42.09
6	5	1	—	—	—	34	16	18	—	33	1,331	40.33
14	12	1	—	1	—	40	21	19	—	40	1,031	25.78
14	14	—	—	—	—	25	13	12	—	25	1,105	44.20
14	11	—	—	1	2	24	11	12	1	24	1,040	43.33
20	16	1	1	2	—	41	17	24	—	41	1,277	31.15
34	29	1	1	2	1	58	32	26	—	57	1,689	29.63
13	12	—	1	—	—	15	7	8	—	15	1,182	78.80
5	4	1	—	—	—	21	11	10	—	21	594	28.29
104	42	57	1	1	3	151	85	65	1	146	2,385	16.34
38	22	11	—	1	4	59	26	33	—	59	1,465	24.83
6	5	1	—	—	—	12	6	6	—	12	587	48.91
16	15	1	—	—	—	26	11	15	—	26	953	36.65
18	14	3	1	—	—	37	18	19	—	37	872	23.57
13	12	—	—	1	—	42	21	21	—	41	1,286	31.37
11	9	—	1	—	1	19	10	9	—	18	735	40.83
18	17	1	—	—	—	39	19	18	2	38	1,214	31.95
5	5	—	—	—	—	15	8	7	—	15	544	26.27
14	12	—	—	1	1	23	13	10	—	22	974	42.27
7	6	1	—	—	—	11	7	4	—	11	426	38.73
10	10	—	—	—	—	13	7	6	—	13	487	37.46
12	11	1	—	—	—	20	11	9	—	20	701	35.05
3	3	—	—	—	—	26	14	12	—	24	906	37.75
13	11	—	1	1	—	31	11	20	—	31	1,092	35.22
22	16	4	2	—	—	29	13	15	1	28	1,105	39.46
34	21	12	—	1	—	58	31	27	—	57	1,461	25.63
21	13	8	—	—	—	51	30	21	—	51	1,780	34.90
12	11	1	—	—	—	28	13	14	1	24	1,026	42.75
18	17	1	—	—	—	32	15	14	3	31	1,025	33.06
21	17	2	1	1	—	38	19	19	—	37	1,177	31.81

TABLE XI.—Continued.

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am. Mo.	Unk.
<i>Worcester—Con.</i>										
Templeton, .	2,618	67	35	31	1	43	17	—	2	5
Upton, .	2,035	52	25	27	—	30	11	1	—	10
Uxbridge, .	3,068	82	45	37	—	38	39	1	2	2
Warren, .	1,793	43	22	21	—	29	12	—	—	2
Webster, .	2,727	69	32	37	—	20	22	—	2	25
Westborough, .	3,014	77	38	37	2	42	29	—	2	4
W. Boylston, .	2,310	70	35	33	2	41	28	1	—	—
W. Brookfield, .	1,364	26	12	14	—	24	1	1	—	—
Westminster, .	1,979	54	30	23	1	36	16	—	—	2
Winchendon, .	2,747	61	31	27	3	14	9	—	—	38
Worcester, .	22,286	737	368	369	—	323	381	14	15	4
Totals, .	149,516	4,095	2094	1967	34	2120	1538	64	63	310

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Counties.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	U.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am. Mo.	Unk.
Barnst'ble	35,442	806	405	393	8	679	69	23	27	8
Berkshire,	52,791	1,352	682	658	12	771	437	26	28	90
Bristol,	87,425	2,251	1,159	1,079	13	1,391	734	44	48	34
Dukes,	4,401	84	47	36	1	76	2	1	2	3
Essex,	151,018	4,364	2,246	2,089	29	2,526	1,360	112	123	243
Franklin,	31,652	762	394	343	25	481	111	5	10	155
Hampden,	54,849	1,454	762	687	5	770	552	21	23	88
Hampsh'e,	35,485	914	470	435	9	565	243	11	19	76
Middlesex	194,023	5,496	2,772	2,694	30	2,566	2,332	136	151	311
Nantucket	8,064	111	59	51	1	99	6	3	2	1
Norfolk,	94,367	2,964	1,494	1,459	11	1,386	1,358	68	90	62
Plymouth,	61,495	1,640	817	815	8	1,167	342	27	29	75
Suffolk,	171,841	6,069	3,122	2,946	1	1,615	3,895	222	197	140
Worcester	149,516	4,095	2,094	1,967	34	2,120	1,538	64	63	310
Totals,	1,132,369	32,362	16,523	15,632	187	16,212	12,979	763	812	1596



TABLE XI.—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.
24	21	1	2	—	—	37	19	18	—	37	1,243	33.60
18	12	—	1	—	5	44	21	23	—	43	1,536	35.72
49	15	32	—	1	1	54	27	27	—	54	1,616	29.93
12	11	—	1	—	—	23	11	12	—	23	597	25.96
35	12	22	1	—	—	56	30	25	1	56	1,340	23.93
15	13	—	1	—	1	53	23	30	—	52	1,336	25.69
20	18	1	—	1	—	49	24	25	—	49	1,179	24.06
8	7	—	—	—	1	23	10	13	—	22	595	27.06
9	8	1	—	—	—	28	14	14	—	28	1,171	41.82
23	19	1	—	1	2	41	19	22	—	41	1,571	38.32
339	165	148	10	8	8	409	207	198	4	400	10,555	26.39
1,488	991	390	35	34	38	2,568	1277	1275	16	2,524	74,873	29.66

## RECAPITULATION.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. Ma and For. Fe.	For. Ma and Am. Fe.	U.		M.	F.	U.		Aggre'te	Average.
269	231	15	9	10	4	521	258	260	3	510	16,814	32.96
525	303	159	11	16	36	773	362	395	16	749	24,816	33.13
920	618	222	29	32	19	1,502	727	754	21	1,445	39,906	27.62
38	33	1	1	2	1	83	41	42	—	81	3,079	38.01
1,739	1052	471	76	65	75	2,787	1,348	1,422	17	2,749	76,656	27.88
259	217	17	4	5	16	547	248	280	19	528	19,103	36.18
753	384	315	23	16	15	936	483	445	8	925	27,930	30.19
320	255	36	7	13	9	606	296	301	9	595	23,009	38.66
2,089	1123	761	80	87	38	3,539	1,741	1,784	14	3,488	89,376	25.62
59	49	6	1	3	—	125	53	64	8	122	5,071	41.57
854	441	331	36	38	8	1,504	716	777	11	1,478	42,894	29.02
478	414	25	19	15	5	1,084	549	529	6	1,057	34,290	32.44
3,048	1065	1618	187	157	21	4,388	2,249	2,139	—	4,384	87,779	20.02
1,488	991	390	35	34	38	2,568	1,277	1,275	16	2,524	74,873	29.66
12,839	7176	4367	518	493	285	20,963	10348	10467	148	20635	565596	27.41



TABLE XII.—BIRTHS.

Exhibiting the Number of each Sex born in the several Counties during each of the different Months of the Years, 1853-4-5.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hamden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Tyngmouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Jan.	Males,	3,465	74	134	200	14	423	67	166	100	563	305	172	705	472
Feb.	Females,	3,241	60	137	240	22	429	65	120	79	512	306	175	683	413
Mar.	Unknown,	28		2			5	6	1		5	2	1		4
Apr.	Males,	3,475	78	159	225	20	451	86	145	106	550	313	188	711	443
May.	Females,	3,311	76	149	230	22	413	74	136	102	552	301	176	687	393
June.	Unknown,	20					1	4		2	2	1	5		5
July.	Males,	3,943	65	175	310	31	507	90	185	109	650	368	185	799	466
Aug.	Females,	3,845	78	158	298	30	503	72	172	117	654	367	187	741	468
Sept.	Unknown,	29		1	3	1	2	5	1		7	1	1	3	3
Oct.	Males,	3,680	69	135	229	30	483	89	171	99	628	341	208	723	475
Nov.	Females,	3,572	72	151	247	21	438	93	139	102	605	359	195	722	429
Dec.	Unknown,	29		3	2	1	1	6		1	4	3	2		6
Jan.	Males,	3,835	81	159	298	37	487	97	165	112	681	357	183	695	513
Feb.	Females,	3,567	73	154	266	23	448	79	164	98	589	338	185	675	475
Mar.	Unknown,	39		1	2		6	10	2		8	1	2		7
Apr.	Males,	3,833	82	161	188	37	546	85	192	116	653	332	182	676	480
May.	Females,	3,711	77	181	265	23	523	86	149	102	622	342	177	668	502
June.	Unknown,	28			2		6	4		1		1	5		9
July.	Males,	4,375	118	187	295	23	584	103	234	113	757	382	207	836	539
Aug.	Females,	4,241	106	163	281	28	564	91	181	123	746	367	225	778	588
Sept.	Unknown,	30					5	6	1	2	4	3	2		6
Oct.	Males,	4,615	138	168	399	27	648	112	189	145	788	443	219	850	579
Nov.	Females,	4,262	113	157	279	27	583	91	191	151	752	377	246	745	550
Dec.	Unknown,	52	6		6	3	8	7		1	7	1	2		11

Sept.	Males,	4,408	127	192	298	26	568	117	179	131	746	401	222	781	620
	Females,	4,185	143	153	283	19	536	103	193	115	729	399	221	752	539
	Unknown,	42	1	1	3	2	11	5	—	2	6	3	2	—	6
Oct.	Males,	4,533	102	198	351	23	618	129	192	124	749	410	227	835	575
	Females,	4,131	115	156	287	22	600	78	172	118	736	393	222	715	470
	Unknown,	45	—	2	4	1	9	9	—	1	10	4	3	—	2
Nov.	Males,	4,309	112	161	293	25	583	111	209	108	760	390	209	823	522
	Females,	4,086	97	167	270	11	544	99	223	103	685	373	197	786	531
	Unknown,	46	1	—	5	1	7	13	2	1	6	5	2	—	3
Dec.	Males,	4,367	111	120	332	28	538	101	207	130	781	415	193	857	545
	Females,	4,080	99	156	282	21	489	99	199	90	773	393	195	808	476
	Unknown,	66	2	3	2	—	15	2	3	1	11	4	3	—	20
Unkn.	Males,	97	1	17	8	—	20	3	4	3	23	6	1	—	11
	Females,	87	1	11	11	—	18	3	1	4	25	3	1	—	9
	Unknown,	51	3	9	10	1	1	5	3	8	4	2	—	—	5
A <sup>33</sup> te.	Totals,	95,762	2,288	3,890	6,681	603	12,690	2,308	4,282	2,720	16,406	8,812	4,828	18,084	12,167
	Males,	48,935	1,161	1,972	3,406	324	6,526	1,193	2,238	1,396	8,332	4,463	2,396	9,291	6,237
	Females,	46,322	1,110	1,896	3,239	269	6,087	1,033	2,031	1,304	8,000	4,318	2,402	8,790	5,843
Parentage.	Unknown,	505	17	22	39	10	77	82	13	20	74	31	30	3	87
	American,	48,457	1,939	2,252	4,140	539	7,378	1,498	2,305	1,707	7,785	4,151	3,495	4,921	6,344
	Foreign,	37,937	198	1,233	2,151	28	3,866	321	1,560	691	6,879	4,023	968	11,521	4,486
Parentage.	Am. Pa. and For. Mo.,	2,156	56	53	130	8	314	13	61	28	401	189	77	656	164
	For. Pa. and Am. Mo.,	2,345	72	82	140	12	339	24	64	53	446	257	78	590	188
	Unknown,	4,867	23	270	123	16	793	452	280	238	892	189	210	396	985
Totals,		95,762	2,288	3,890	6,681	603	12,690	2,308	4,282	2,720	16,406	8,812	4,828	18,084	12,167

## SUPPLEMENT TO TABLE XII. PLURALITY CASES.—BIRTHS.

*Plurality Cases during the three years, 1853-4-5.*

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Jan.	Totals,	104	6	4	10	2	16	2	6	—	14	14	6	16	8
	Males,	55	4	2	5	2	7	1	1	—	7	7	5	8	6
	Fem.,	49	2	2	5	—	9	1	5	—	7	7	1	8	2
Feb.	Totals,	119	2	14	4	—	8	2	4	3	16	6	10	34	16
	Males,	60	—	10	4	—	3	—	3	1	7	4	5	17	6
	Fem.,	59	2	4	—	—	5	2	1	2	9	2	5	17	10
March.	Totals,	165	6	6	6	2	18	2	12	2	24	14	16	32	25
	Males,	84	4	4	4	1	11	1	4	1	13	5	8	17	11
	Fem.,	81	2	2	2	1	7	1	8	1	11	9	8	15	14
April.	Totals,	114	2	6	4	—	14	4	6	4	28	10	8	20	8
	Males,	64	—	2	2	—	7	4	5	3	13	4	4	14	6
	Fem.,	47	2	3	2	—	7	—	1	1	13	6	4	6	2
	Unk.,	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
May.	Totals,	147	6	8	8	2	20	6	8	2	18	14	8	28	19
	Males,	84	3	4	4	2	14	3	2	2	14	8	3	15	10
	Fem.,	59	3	4	4	—	4	1	6	—	4	6	5	13	9
	Unk.,	4	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June.	Totals,	137	—	18	2	2	14	2	8	—	31	10	2	28	20
	Males,	68	—	9	—	—	11	1	5	—	14	5	—	14	9
	Fem.,	69	—	9	2	2	3	1	3	—	17	5	2	14	11
July.	Totals,	176	6	12	4	—	20	8	8	2	30	27	9	28	22
	Males,	80	5	6	1	—	13	3	4	—	11	16	3	13	5
	Fem.,	92	1	6	3	—	7	5	4	—	19	11	4	15	17
	Unk.,	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
August.	Totals,	181	6	4	6	2	22	11	8	4	29	20	11	28	30
	Males,	82	2	2	5	1	8	4	—	4	12	11	3	15	15
	Fem.,	97	4	2	1	1	14	7	8	—	15	9	8	13	15
	Unk.,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Sept.	Totals,	136	8	9	2	—	20	2	6	4	30	13	—	22	20
	Males,	71	5	4	1	—	8	1	4	1	17	9	—	8	13
	Fem.,	65	3	5	1	—	12	1	2	3	13	4	—	14	7
Oct.	Totals,	143	2	8	8	2	20	—	4	4	34	8	8	30	15
	Males,	82	—	6	3	1	15	—	2	1	19	5	4	17	9
	Fem.,	59	2	2	5	1	5	—	2	3	13	3	4	13	6
	Unk.,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—

## SUPPLEMENT TO TABLE XII.—Continued.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Nov.	Totals,	170	10	10	14	2	16	10	14	2	38	8	8	20	18
	Males,	69	3	4	9	—	9	6	7	—	11	4	4	8	4
	Fem.,	101	7	6	5	2	7	4	7	2	27	4	4	12	14
Dec.	Totals,	118	6	4	6	—	14	—	4	2	32	8	12	16	14
	Males,	64	4	1	5	—	8	—	2	2	14	4	7	10	7
	Fem.,	51	2	3	1	—	6	—	1	—	16	4	5	6	7
	Unk.,	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
Unk.	Males,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Agg'te.	Totals,	1,712	60	103	74	14	202	49	88	29	324	154	98	302	215
	Males,	865	30	54	43	7	114	24	39	15	152	84	46	156	101
	Fem.,	829	30	48	31	7	86	23	48	12	164	70	50	146	114
	Unk.,	18	—	1	—	—	2	2	1	2	8	—	2	—	—

NOTE.—Five cases of Triplets occurred in 1853, seven in 1854 and four during the year 1855.

TABLE XIII.—STILLBORN.

*Exhibiting the Number of each Sex in the several Counties during each Month of the three years, 1853-4-5.*

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Jan.	Males,	73	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	2	12	5	-	32	10
	Fem.,	52	-	1	8	-	3	-	1	2	7	2	-	25	3
	Unk.,	33	-	-	11	1	8	-	-	-	2	4	-	2	5
Feb.	Males,	63	-	-	2	-	9	-	3	4	6	2	-	29	8
	Fem.,	48	-	-	1	-	7	2	1	2	7	1	-	26	1
	Unk.,	26	-	-	6	2	4	-	-	1	7	3	1	2	-
March.	Males,	59	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	42	4
	Fem.,	40	1	1	-	1	9	-	1	-	4	-	-	20	3
	Unk.,	42	1	-	12	-	2	-	1	1	3	5	1	10	6
April.	Males,	69	-	-	2	-	5	1	-	-	14	5	-	39	3
	Fem.,	50	-	-	3	-	4	2	-	-	8	7	3	19	4
	Unk.,	35	-	1	9	-	5	1	-	-	5	1	1	7	5
May.	Males,	59	2	1	1	-	4	-	2	2	8	4	1	30	4
	Fem.,	55	1	1	1	-	4	1	-	-	11	3	1	29	3
	Unk.,	33	1	-	7	1	8	-	-	1	3	3	1	5	3
June.	Males,	84	1	-	1	1	18	-	3	1	12	4	-	41	2
	Fem.,	44	-	1	1	-	5	1	3	1	9	1	1	19	2
	Unk.,	31	-	-	7	3	4	-	-	1	4	3	2	6	1
July.	Males,	85	-	-	2	-	14	3	3	-	13	10	2	32	6
	Fem.,	60	-	-	-	1	6	2	2	2	9	6	1	23	8
	Unk.,	32	-	-	6	1	5	2	-	2	2	7	-	4	3
Aug.	Males,	68	-	-	8	-	13	-	3	1	11	8	1	21	2
	Fem.,	53	-	1	2	-	5	-	5	1	5	5	1	26	2
	Unk.,	38	1	-	9	-	5	1	1	-	2	8	2	5	4
Sept.	Males,	74	2	-	1	2	13	1	3	-	7	6	4	28	7
	Fem.,	38	1	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	3	2	2	19	5
	Unk.,	31	3	-	5	2	9	1	-	-	2	2	-	4	3
Oct.	Males,	76	-	-	1	1	12	1	5	-	14	5	-	29	8
	Fem.,	44	1	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	5	1	-	25	6
	Unk.,	33	-	-	13	1	3	-	1	1	5	3	2	1	3
Nov.	Males,	89	2	1	5	1	6	3	4	1	12	6	-	41	7
	Fem.,	55	-	-	2	1	7	-	2	-	4	6	2	28	3
	Unk.,	22	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	2	3	6	-	4	2

TABLE XIII.—Continued.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Dec.	Males,	72	1	1	6	3	9	1	1	1	8	4	1	28	8
	Fem.,	50	—	—	6	—	5	1	3	1	7	2	—	17	8
	Unk.,	26	—	—	5	—	3	—	2	—	1	5	2	4	4
Unk.	Males,	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	Fem.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Unk.,	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	2
Agg'te.	Totals,	1,851	18	11	150	22	239	25	52	30	246	146	32	722	158
	Males,	873	8	3	31	8	121	10	27	12	124	59	9	392	69
	Fem.,	589	4	7	27	3	60	10	19	9	79	36	11	276	48
	Unk.,	389	6	1	92	11	58	5	6	9	43	51	12	54	41



TABLE XIV.—MARRIAGES.

*Exhibiting the Number solemnized in the several Counties, in each Month of the three years, 1853-4-5, with the Nativity of the Parties.*

MONTHS.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
January, . . . . .	3,705	95	119	235	23	470	74	257	81	559	280	162	965	385
February, . . . . .	2,970	61	112	177	16	394	42	191	62	514	218	71	801	311
March, . . . . .	2,095	57	96	159	18	325	52	129	67	343	101	87	398	263
April, . . . . .	3,311	47	101	229	15	428	64	224	95	592	237	100	747	432
May, . . . . .	3,530	48	110	288	18	461	75	196	108	544	248	123	856	455
June, . . . . .	2,920	48	87	234	32	408	68	140	60	492	224	120	718	289
July, . . . . .	2,830	39	125	208	27	380	39	155	50	487	208	97	726	289
August, . . . . .	2,613	42	84	179	24	367	45	160	48	455	176	77	690	296
September, . . . . .	3,273	53	159	274	35	398	75	207	87	521	218	106	758	382
October, . . . . .	3,856	70	168	280	31	513	75	200	85	629	260	153	946	446
November, . . . . .	4,942	121	200	324	34	704	126	282	137	796	316	230	1,085	587
December, . . . . .	2,668	90	127	192	22	425	57	165	68	444	137	126	521	294
Unknown, . . . . .	97	1	56	2	—	3	2	2	3	3	8	1	—	16
Totals, . . . . .	38,840	772	1,544	2,781	295	5,276	794	2,308	951	6,379	2,631	1,453	9,211	4,445
NATIVITY.														
American, . . . . .	21,791	675	894	1,903	252	3,238	667	1,135	746	3,435	1,376	1,262	3,222	2,986
Foreign, . . . . .	13,123	37	463	638	19	1,394	51	1,012	120	2,308	1,012	73	4,879	1,117
Am. Male and For. Female, . . . . .	1,494	19	26	80	5	216	10	59	17	245	99	53	568	97
For. Male and Am. Female, . . . . .	1,457	27	46	92	16	194	13	54	32	265	111	43	469	95
Unknown, . . . . .	975	14	115	68	3	234	53	48	36	126	33	22	73	150
Totals, . . . . .	38,840	772	1,544	2,781	295	5,276	794	2,308	951	6,379	2,631	1,453	9,211	4,445

TABLE XV.—MARRIAGES.

*Exhibiting the Conditions and Ages of parties Married during the three years, 1853-4-5.*

## (A.) First Marriage of both parties.

AGES OF MEN.	AGES OF WOMEN.															Totals.
	Under 20,	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	
Under 20,	475	180	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	680
20 to 25,	5,571	8,442	973	63	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73	15,132
25 to 30,	1,938	5,661	2,639	223	26	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	61	10,553
30 to 35,	311	1,206	1,080	366	40	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	3,052
35 to 40,	58	230	259	151	64	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	776
40 to 45,	11	53	65	78	34	18	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	263
45 to 50,	4	10	18	17	15	8	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	79
50 to 55,	—	5	9	6	7	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	34
55 to 60,	—	—	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
60 to 65,	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
65 to 70,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
70 to 75,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75 to 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	4	13	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	371	396
Totals,	8,372	15,800	5,070	910	197	49	15	5	4	1	1	—	—	—	559	30,983

## (B.) First Marriage of the Male, but subsequent Marriage of the Female.

Under 20,	1	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
20 to 25,	15	138	153	45	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	367
25 to 30,	7	102	224	122	38	7	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	506
30 to 35,	1	27	84	139	42	19	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	321
35 to 40,	—	9	32	44	48	13	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	154
40 to 45,	—	1	10	25	18	14	4	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	76
45 to 50,	—	—	2	3	9	7	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
50 to 55,	—	—	—	3	2	7	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
55 to 60,	—	—	—	3	2	3	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
60 to 65,	—	—	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	7
65 to 70,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
70 to 75,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
75 to 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8
Totals,	24	280	509	385	171	74	27	13	5	1	—	1	—	1	19	1,510

TABLE XV.—Continued.

(C.) Subsequent Marriage of the Male, but First Marriage of the Female.

AGES OF MEN.	AGES OF WOMEN.															
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	Totals.
Under 20,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 25,	57	82	18	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	159
25 to 30,	122	371	193	31	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	725
30 to 35,	107	375	305	132	23	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	950
35 to 40,	40	189	241	174	91	15	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	758
40 to 45,	18	76	166	127	74	52	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	526
45 to 50,	3	19	57	83	80	34	19	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	304
50 to 55,	1	11	22	37	56	33	29	7	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	198
55 to 60,	2	1	9	9	22	19	20	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	99
60 to 65,	—	3	—	7	10	15	16	14	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	71
65 to 70,	—	1	—	2	5	3	4	14	10	2	—	1	—	—	—	42
70 to 75,	—	—	—	1	1	4	2	5	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	20
75 to 80,	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Over 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2
Unknown,	1	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	49	57
Totals,	351	1,129	1,012	608	364	180	98	57	27	9	—	4	—	—	75	3,914

(D.) Subsequent Marriage of both parties.

Under 20,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
20 to 25,	—	12	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	115
25 to 30,	1	26	63	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	211
30 to 35,	5	26	59	91	14	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	287
35 to 40,	—	19	56	87	92	21	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	301
40 to 45,	1	6	39	91	77	62	15	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	268
45 to 50,	—	5	14	56	78	57	34	17	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	206
50 to 55,	—	1	9	17	38	63	40	27	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	161
55 to 60,	—	2	2	9	24	35	32	28	16	6	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	146
60 to 65,	—	—	1	5	7	26	33	35	20	14	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	89
65 to 70,	—	1	2	—	7	2	11	21	19	21	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	35
70 to 75,	—	—	—	—	3	6	2	4	2	12	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	20
75 to 80,	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	2	7	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	3
Over 80,	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	24
Unknown,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Totals,	7	98	256	378	345	285	176	141	69	62	21	3	2	—	46	1,889		

TABLE XV.—Continued.

(E.) Conditions of parties not stated.

AGES OF MEN.	AGES OF WOMEN.															
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	Totals.
Under 20,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 25,	21	36	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	65
25 to 30,	12	26	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51
30 to 35,	1	3	5	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	21
35 to 40,	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
40 to 45,	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
45 to 50,	—	—	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7
50 to 55,	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4
55 to 60,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
60 to 65,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 to 70,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
70 to 75,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75 to 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 80,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	384	385
Totals,	34	68	25	13	4	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	392	544

(F.) Aggregate of all conditions of parties.

Under 20,	476	183	22	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	688
20 to 25,	5664	8710	1159	112	19	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	15746
25 to 30,	2080	6186	3131	397	71	13	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	67	11950
30 to 35,	425	1637	1533	734	120	42	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	4555
35 to 40,	98	448	589	457	295	56	19	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	1978
40 to 45,	30	137	281	321	206	146	24	9	2	—	1	—	—	—	15	1172
45 to 50,	7	34	92	162	182	107	65	24	2	2	3	—	—	—	6	686
50 to 55,	1	17	40	64	103	104	74	39	10	2	—	1	—	—	5	460
55 to 60,	2	3	13	23	50	58	55	43	26	6	5	—	—	—	2	286
60 to 65,	—	3	2	14	19	44	51	50	24	16	1	—	—	—	5	229
65 to 70,	—	2	2	2	12	5	17	36	29	23	5	1	—	—	1	135
70 to 75,	—	—	—	1	4	10	4	9	6	15	4	3	—	1	—	57
75 to 80,	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	3	3	7	4	1	1	—	—	23
Over 80,	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	5
Unknown,	5	15	7	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	836	870
Totals,	8788	17,375	6872	2294	1081	591	320	217	105	73	22	8	2	1	1091	38840

TABLE XVI.—DEATHS.

*Exhibiting the Number of each Sex in the several Counties, during each of the different Months of three years, 1853-4-5.*

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Jan'y.	Totals,	4,650	101	160	301	63	617	133	212	133	713	304	229	1,147	537
	Males, .	2,296	55	71	157	26	293	59	88	70	368	139	110	578	282
	Females, .	2,344	46	88	143	37	323	71	123	62	345	165	119	569	253
	Unknown,	10	—	1	1	—	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Feb'y.	Totals,	4,462	104	143	317	35	592	111	213	146	702	318	198	991	592
	Males, .	2,212	53	60	152	21	305	51	125	68	344	143	109	484	297
	Females, .	2,214	51	80	163	13	286	56	86	74	352	173	85	507	288
	Unknown,	36	—	3	2	1	1	4	2	4	6	2	4	—	7
March.	Totals,	5,219	113	176	386	49	631	125	247	170	864	385	290	1,110	673
	Males, .	2,555	63	97	182	21	307	48	118	78	399	184	157	563	338
	Females, .	2,621	49	73	196	25	316	76	126	91	460	200	133	547	329
	Unknown,	43	1	6	8	3	8	1	3	1	5	1	—	—	6
April.	Totals,	4,952	114	196	324	46	639	140	241	152	780	331	269	1,102	618
	Males, .	2,450	51	102	160	25	301	63	116	82	400	142	141	557	310
	Females, .	2,481	62	90	158	21	336	75	125	69	378	188	128	545	306
	Unknown,	21	1	4	6	—	2	2	—	1	2	1	—	—	2
May.	Totals,	4,504	102	190	339	51	535	129	175	127	787	312	208	983	566
	Males, .	2,227	50	96	179	19	266	46	83	60	401	159	101	482	285
	Females, .	2,239	51	90	154	30	269	76	91	65	381	150	106	501	275
	Unknown,	38	1	4	6	2	—	7	1	2	5	3	1	—	6
June.	Totals,	4,172	108	148	296	54	517	97	187	131	659	297	217	914	547
	Males, .	2,103	55	61	132	24	251	43	93	60	316	155	118	510	285
	Females, .	2,052	53	85	161	30	263	54	94	68	342	139	98	404	261
	Unknown,	17	—	2	3	—	3	—	—	3	1	3	1	—	1







TABLE XVII.—DEATHS.

*Exhibiting the Number of each Sex, at different Ages, in the several Counties, during the three years, 1853-4-5.*

Age.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Under 1.	Totals,	12,805	265	346	904	75	1,757	242	497	269	2,079	894	639	3,262	1,576
	Males,	6,985	134	168	480	27	962	123	267	142	1,136	505	366	1,781	894
	Females, Unknown,	5,820	126	141	391	35	759	83	214	110	917	365	260	1,480	649
1 to 2.	Totals,	5,800	105	154	435	29	722	87	200	103	1,076	399	197	1,653	640
	Males,	3,037	54	81	234	15	369	51	116	54	536	196	99	855	357
	Females, Unknown,	2,742	48	73	196	12	353	34	83	46	518	202	98	798	281
2 to 3.	Totals,	2,736	43	75	182	22	342	60	105	58	522	172	136	730	289
	Males,	1,400	29	32	71	13	180	32	56	26	263	94	76	373	155
	Females, Unknown,	1,325	14	43	104	9	161	27	49	31	258	78	60	357	134
3 to 4.	Totals,	1,618	31	43	130	13	176	31	58	44	305	118	70	437	162
	Males,	812	16	22	66	8	87	15	31	25	152	52	42	212	84
	Females, Unknown,	797	15	21	60	5	89	16	26	17	153	64	28	225	78
4 to 5.	Totals,	1,099	15	31	75	18	138	23	55	22	213	77	40	286	106
	Males,	562	6	16	30	13	79	11	29	10	114	44	21	131	58
	Females, Unknown,	532	9	15	43	5	59	11	25	12	98	33	19	155	48
		5	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—









## RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

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THE present is the Fourteenth Annual Report relating to the Registry and Return of the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have occurred within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is prepared in compliance with legislative requirement, and issued under the sanction of the Secretary of State.

The fourteen Reports contain carefully digested abstracts of the principal facts relating to the vital and mortuary statistics of Massachusetts, that have been the subject of registration for the period of very nearly fifteen years; and it is a matter of considerable pride to the Commonwealth, and of congratulation to her statistical students, that they contain so much information of a sufficiently reliable nature, as to furnish the most valuable data, any where to be obtained on the American Continent, for the construction of important tables for determining the laws which govern human existence, not merely within the Commonwealth, but throughout the whole Western hemisphere; and also afford the best means of ascertaining, to a very close precision, the general expectation of life.

Since the appearance of the first Abstract and Report, in February, 1843, which purported to contain the results of registration for the year commencing on the first day of May, 1841, the annual reports have materially increased in the number and extent of their abstracts, and it is trusted that there has also been a corresponding increase in their value for useful purposes. Indeed, it is conceded on all hands, that much valuable information has been derived, by scientific statisticians, from the tables, and that a large portion of the interest in relation to the subject of the department of statistics into which the report enters, has been essentially promoted by the faithfully and laboriously prepared



abstracts which have been issued from the department of State with the official sanction of the gentlemen who have held the office of Secretary.

Every new report, embracing a larger accumulation of facts than its predecessor, is entitled to greater consideration, and should impart a stronger confidence in the system adopted in the reports of Massachusetts, which exhibit, in carefully prepared and intelligible tables, not only the result of the past year, but also the accumulated aggregates of many years accurately combined and condensed for easy consultation and use. Much information that is needful for regulating the matters relating to the public health, and for promoting the sanatory condition of the various towns throughout the Commonwealth, is annually furnished through the medium of the Registration Reports.

It will be observable that there is a great uniformity in the Massachusetts Reports. This is of the utmost importance, as it gives a much better opportunity for making aggregates that cover over large spaces of time, and gives also the chance for more accurate and reliable comparisons. The importance of this has been so strongly felt, that very few deviations from the previous reports have been suffered to occur in the preparation of those appertaining to this Commonwealth. The importance of this plan is strongly sustained by the fact, that in the different States where registration is attended to, laws very similar to those of Massachusetts exist; and the system introduced here, and the occasional improvements, have been so generally adopted, that the reports made to the other States bear a decided similarity to our own.

It is pleasing to recur to the fact that, while some of the States that have commenced in good spirit to carry out the details of registration, and publish annual abstracts, have abandoned the desirable undertaking, Massachusetts alone has persevered from the commencement, and has not failed to produce its annual contribution to statistical knowledge. Although uniformity has been so strongly attempted, a judicious change, occasionally, which has the recommendation of value, has not been neglected. But these changes have always been in the form of additions rather than in that of absolute change, and although they may have produced more minuteness of detail in each succeeding report, they have in no instance impaired the usefulness of the document in which

they have been admitted, or rendered in any degree useless those which have preceded.

In the present Report several of the tables have been somewhat enlarged, in order to embody more facts than had been considered advisable in previous reports. These additions are valuable, and will point themselves out to the careful observer, and will commend themselves to statistical students sufficiently to pay for the extra time and labor expended in their preparation. These will be noticed in the proper places, in the subsequent pages of this Report; and it will be found that with an increase of useful facts, the new features will not be destructive of the general unity of design which has been adhered to so strictly, and which is so observable in this and in preceding documents emanating from the same source.

It has been thought advisable in the few last reports, that there should be more attention given than heretofore, in designating in the abstracts the nativity of persons united in marriage, the parentage of children born, and the nativity of those who have deceased. Therefore in this Report, as in the two that have preceded it, separate columns have been given to these particulars; one for those of purely American parentage, another for those of foreign parentage, and others for those of mixed parentage; so that there might be one column for children born of American fathers and foreign mothers, and another for those born of American mothers and foreign fathers. For the nativity of persons who have entered the matrimonial state, similar columns have been used. The value of this arrangement, to persons using the tables for practical purposes, is too evident to require mention in this place. The plan has therefore been preserved, though at great labor, and with a large additional consumption of time in the preparation of the accompanying abstract.

Three new towns have been set off from others, and received acts of incorporation, and the boundaries of several others have been changed by the detaching of parts of towns and annexing them to others, since the facts for the last Report were collected, and during the year commencing on the first of January, 1855. It has been customary, by real necessity, to mention in this connection, in a brief manner, these various facts, in order that persons using the tables appertaining to the abstracts, may be able to avoid errors that otherwise might occur without this knowledge,

in their deductions and calculations. It has also been deemed necessary to add, that the registration of the births, marriages, and deaths, for the year in question, have been partly made in the towns from which the territory has been taken, and partly with the several towns to which the portions set off have been annexed. During the year 1855, however, the changes of territorial limits have been so inconsiderable, that very little account need be taken of them in using the tables prepared for this Report.

The large town of Andover, in the county of Essex, which, by the seventh United States census, taken in 1850, contained 6,945 inhabitants, was divided into two towns by an Act of the legislature which received the sanction of the governor on the 7th of April, 1855. This town was originally parochially divided into three parts: the North, South, and West parishes of Andover, all of which, however, were subject to one and the same municipal regulations. By the above Act of the general court, the North parish was set off to form North Andover, which, at the time of taking the State census, on the 1st of June, 1855, contained 2,218 inhabitants, while the remaining parishes, with a population of 4,810 by the same census, retained the ancient name of the town—Andover. Previous to the date of incorporation, all registration returns were made to Andover, and subsequent to that time, to the two distinct towns, notwithstanding that no mention of the fact is made in the general abstract.

On the 27th of April, 1855, the south-easterly portion of the town of Watertown, in the county of Middlesex, containing about thirty-one and one-half acres of land, was separated from the town and annexed to the city of Cambridge. This change of territory did not materially alter the population of either town.

So much of the town of Dorchester, in the county of Norfolk, with the inhabitants thereon, lying on the south-easterly side of Neponset River, near the portion of the town of Quincy called "Squantum," including a few estates, was set off and annexed to Quincy, on the 2d of May, 1855,—a change too inconsiderable to need to be taken into account in statistical deductions.

By another Act of the legislature of the Commonwealth, which received the executive sanction on the 21st of May, 1855, that portion of the town of Dorchester known as the "Washington Village," and containing, by the State census of the same year, 1,319 inhabitants, was detached and annexed to the city of Boston,



and now forms part of the twelfth ward, designated as "South Boston." Although the diversion of this territory may produce a material effect on the returns from Dorchester, a town whose population amounts to 8,340 only, by the taking away of about one-seventh of its inhabitants, it produces very little, comparatively speaking, that is appreciable in reference to the city to which it has been annexed.

On the 17th of May, 1855, the town of West Springfield, in the county of Hampden, was divided by an Act of the legislature, into two towns, the new corporation being called Agawam. The new town comprises the parishes of "Feeding Hills" and "Agawam," extending from Westfield River, on the north, to the Connecticut line, on the south, taking the southernmost part of the town. In June, of the same year, the population of West Springfield was 2,090, while that of Agawam was enumerated as 1,543.

Another important change which took place in the year 1855, in relation to the formation of new towns, consisted in the separation of Danvers, in the county of Essex, into two towns. This act was consummated on the 18th of May, when that part of the original town which was known as North Danvers, received the name of Danvers, and the remaining portion, being the ancient village, was designated South Danvers. In point of population the two towns now stand, Danvers with 4,000 inhabitants, and South Danvers with 5,384.

The town of Norwich, in the county of Hampshire, was authorized by the general court, on the 9th of March, 1855, to take the name of Huntington, and as such it will be found in this and future registration reports. This change of name does not produce any difference of returns of births, marriages and deaths, but should be noticed in order to prevent any confusion that might necessarily arise through ignorance of the fact, to those who make use of the registration abstracts.

In using the tables for the whole term of fourteen years and eight months, it must be borne in mind that all the new towns will be found with their parent towns before the date of their incorporation. The same remark holds equally true with regard to the several portions of towns that have been set off and annexed to others, for in every instance all that relates to the territory of one town which has been transferred to another, will be found included in the returns of the town to which it appertained at the

time any facts may have occurred which have become matters of registration in any part of the Commonwealth by the proper officers.

This year all the new towns have made punctual returns, evincing as much care and regularity as the older towns, which is highly to be commended on their part, and adds very much to the value and usefulness of the tables which are deduced from their registration facts.

Registration is always very much affected by the practice, which has been prevalent of late years, of sub-dividing the territory of large towns, for the purpose of distributing portions of them to the neighboring municipalities, and in many instances for the formation of new towns. This is particularly true in regard to the preparation of statistical abstracts, especially where the tables take in the results of registration for a period of years. During the year to which the present Report relates, the change of territory from town to town, has generally been of little consequence, and occurring as it has in the year of taking the State census, the effect is less in regard to the new towns which have been incorporated by the legislature the same year, than it otherwise would have been. The preservation of the ancient bounds of the old towns is of so great importance, in matters relating to statistics as well as the local history of the Commonwealth, that it is earnestly hoped, by those who are engaged in these pursuits, that future legislatures will hesitate before they suffer hasty changes to be made for slight and trivial reasons.

The "two years' abstract," which was commenced in the Report of the last year, has been extended another year, and now comprises the results for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855, properly blended and arranged. This change from the old table of abstracts which has accompanied former reports, was made for the especial purpose of introducing additional particulars of considerable importance to statisticians, and for exhibiting many facts that can be easily blended with the tables which preceded the Report for the year 1854. Every town within the Commonwealth has made a return for one or more of the three years. Agawam, North Andover and South Danvers have, for the first time, made independent returns for 1855, the year of their incorporation. In conjunction with Table XI., the total number of inhabitants of each town, according to the recent State census, has been used, leaving

it for those who desire more minute facts relating to population, to refer to Table VI., or the Census Report which is in process of publication.

The new table, respecting the birth of illegitimate children, which was introduced in the last Report, has been continued in this, and has been arranged by sexes for each of the twelve months, and also according to counties. It is desirable that more attention should be given to this matter, by officers who collect facts for registration, as much information of a useful and interesting character can be deduced from tables on this subject when they are prepared from returns carefully collected and discriminately made. Recording officers should be particular to designate whether the children of this class are born in public institutions, or whether they are from more private sources; and if possible, the nativity of the parents should also be ascertained. In this connection, much interest would be given to the returns if the ages of the parents could be obtained with the other facts. In a reformatory view, much could be gained by the information thus obtained.

Table VI., of Deaths, which usually extended to two pages only, and embraced particulars confined to counties, has been very much enlarged, to meet the demands of students in matters relating to the expectation of life in the different parts of the Commonwealth. As constructed, the table will open a new field, and statistical inquirers will not be compelled, as formerly, to resort altogether to foreign reports for certain facts absolutely necessary in perfecting tables of the greatest importance. In this table the population is given by sexes, and the deaths are arranged in quinquennial periods by towns, in order that the results of registration may be compared equally well with the reports prepared in this country, and with those of foreign countries, in which different decennial periods are used; and also for the convenience of comparison with the census tables prepared from the returns collected in June, 1855.

An examination of the abstract and tables which precede these remarks, will show conclusively that much care has been taken in their preparation, by the persons upon whom it has fallen to perform the laborious and tedious duty of eliminating from the extensive collection of returns made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the proper facts, and of disposing them when obtained into a convenient form and lucid arrangement for easy reference.



Many months of labor of the most wearing and perplexing character, are devoted by several clerks, to the examination of the returns, and in making abstracts of the required facts, and also for blending them together so that they can be useful to statistical inquirers. A consideration of this will lead to an acknowledgment that the task has been performed in an uncommonly creditable manner. Too much praise cannot be bestowed for the general accuracy of the work, and for the admirable manner in which it has been performed and adapted to use. The tables of the Massachusetts Registration Reports exceed in number those of any other similar document, on the same subject, issued by legislative authority in the United States, and consequently are of much value as forming the basis of the valuable calculations on vital and mortuary statistics in this country.

The returns made for the present Report, by the several town clerks and registrars throughout the Commonwealth, of such facts relating to the births, marriages and deaths that have occurred within the limits of the State, as are required by the statutes, have been, in most instances, very punctually forwarded to the Secretary's office. In a few instances only, has there been culpable neglect during the past year. With very little effort, every town can carry out the requisitions of the laws in regard to registration, and not only thereby fulfill the excellent intentions of the framers of the statutes, but also gratify a large class of the community who look with great interest at the annual results of this important requisition. Undoubtedly the suggestions in previous reports, have led somewhat to the greater particularity which is observable in the returns.

Occasionally a town clerk, who feels that some importance is attached to his labors and endeavors, accompanies the returns which he makes to the Secretary with appropriate remarks. These are of much value, and would be of greater service if they could be more extensively made. Such as they are, however, they are well received, and are highly appreciated by those interested in statistical inquiries. Remarks which may appear of little value to the clerk who makes them, may convey to a proper source hints of the most important character, which may be productive of very useful results to the public, and be of the utmost service in determining questions of interest relating to the vital statistics of the Commonwealth. Especially to be desired are remarks upon any

prevailing disease or epidemic that has occurred within any town or district of the State, and that has been particularly fatal in its effects. Much has been said and urged in the few last reports regarding this excellent custom of some clerks, and the attention of those who collect facts for the annual returns has been called to this subject for the sanatory bearing which it has. Were the custom to become more general it would be well, and would be duly appreciated. Sincerely is it hoped that the official returns which will be made for the coming year, will be universally accompanied with details and interesting memorandums.

In some respects, the returns of the registering officers, either from gross carelessness or sheer neglect, have been very faulty and unsatisfactory. From whatever cause this arises, it is hoped that in future, greater care will be taken in collecting and recording the material which forms the basis of the returns made to the secretary of the Commonwealth. More particular attention should be given to the causes of disease and death; and every officer should be well satisfied that his record is as correct as can be, before he dismisses the subject from his mind. Among the common errors in the returns, is the indiscriminateness which is observable in regard to the use of the most common expressions and terms for distinguishing diseases. For instance, the term consumption is applied with insufficient care, as the cause of death, whenever there is a general wasting away and decay, especially in the case of the death of children and young persons. Often the terms dysentery, disease of the bowels, diarrhœa, teething, cholera, canker and inflammation of the bowels, are used without any discrimination, as the causes of death among young children, and oftentimes they are used as synonymous expressions. It is desirable that more particularity should be given when persons are reported to have died of fever, dropsy, inflammation, cancer, ulcer, bleeding, tumor, &c. Let no recorder be satisfied with a return that he does not sufficiently understand, but always insist upon having an intelligible record. In no instance should he be satisfied with the expressions, disease of the head, disease of the brain, and more especially disease of the bowels, all of which are exceedingly indefinite, although they are of very frequent occurrence. With very little trouble on the part of the collecting officers, the returns might be made much more perfect, and many of the most glaring defects of registration entirely avoided, so that there

would be a greater reliability given to the tables, and the object for which the returns are made be more thoroughly accomplished.

The remaining part of this Report will be treated in a manner similar to those which have preceded it, by the same author, chiefly for the sake of greater uniformity, and in order that the facts contained in it may more easily be compared with the other Massachusetts Registration Reports.

## POPULATION.

It has been customary, in previous Registration Reports, to devote a few pages to a review of the population of the Commonwealth, on account of the near relation it bears to the subject treated of, and in order to furnish, in a compendious form, such information as may be demanded in using the tables for statistical purposes. Therefore, before entering upon a consideration of the results more intimately connected with the births, marriages and deaths, which are the more immediate objects of this Report, a brief space will be given to this subject.

In the preparation of the abstract and accompanying tables of this Report, the State census, which was taken under the Act of the legislature passed on the 21st of May, 1855, has been used.

In point of territorial extent there are only three of the United States which have less than Massachusetts. The area of this Commonwealth is computed to be about 7,800 square miles. By the last United States census, taken in 1850, it stood the sixth State in point of population, being exceeded only by New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia and Tennessee, while in density of population it stood the first, containing about 127.49 inhabitants to a square mile of territory, when the thirty-one States taken together, gave an average of only 15.54 to the square mile. In respect to increase during the ten years previous to 1850, it was the twelfth in rank.

According to the State census, taken in June, 1855, the whole number of inhabitants was, at that time, 1,132,369. Of these, 550,034 were males, and 582,335 were females. Of 545,417 white males, 428,946 were natives of the United States, 116,114 were of foreign birth, and of 347 the nativity was unknown. Of 577,046 females, 448,334 were natives, 128,571 foreigners, and 151 of unascertained nativity. There were 9,295 colored persons, 6,923 denominated black, 2,844 mulattoes, and 139 Indians. Only 578 of the colored were ascertained to be of foreign birth.

Compared with the enumeration of the inhabitants by the census of 1850, it will be found by that taken in 1855, that there has



been a very considerable increase in the population of the Commonwealth, there being, in 1855, 145.17 individuals to a square mile, instead of 127.40 as by the United States census of 1850. The facts will appear more clearly in the following table:—

	1850.			1855.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
White, . . .	484,093	501,357	985,450	545,417	577,046	1,122,463
Colored, . . .	4,424	4,640	9,064	4,627	5,279	9,906
Totals, . . .	488,517	505,997	994,514	550,034	582,335	1,132,369

This exhibits a gain of 137,855 for five years, of which 61,517 are males, and 76,338 females; giving a preponderance in increase to the females, of 14,821. Among the colored the proportional increase has been much larger for the females than among the whites.

In 1850, Massachusetts, with 994,514 inhabitants, contained, according to the national census, 192,675 families, and 152,835 dwellings. This gave 15.37 dwellings and 19.37 families to each 100 persons, and 126.06 families to each 100 dwellings.

By the census of 1855, with a population amounting to 1,132,369, there were within the Commonwealth,

228,845 families,

175,311 dwellings,

15.48 dwellings to 100 persons,

22.09 families to 100 persons,

130.06 families to 100 dwellings.

In a more reduced form, there will be found an average of nearly five individuals in each family, and a dwelling for between six and seven persons; and it will appear that very nearly ten dwellings are required for thirteen families.

The following tables, compiled from the census report now in process of printing, will give a general view of the population of Massachusetts, as existing at the time of taking the enumeration in June, 1855:—





## NATIVITY OF THE POPULATION—1855. IN COUNTIES, BY SEX AND COLOR.

COUNTIES.	Total Population.	WHITES.				COLORED.						
		Native.	Foreign.	Nativity Unknown.	Total White.	Native.	Foreign.	Nativity Unknown.	Total Colored.	Black.	Mulatto.	Indian.
Barnstable, .	{ Male, .	16,663	857	—	17,520	61	8	—	69	34	17	18
	{ Female, .	16,958	820	—	17,778	75	—	—	75	38	19	18
	{ Total, .	33,621	1,677	—	35,298	136	8	—	144	72	36	36
Berkshire, .	{ Male, .	20,679	5,017	5	25,701	576	5	—	581	444	136	1
	{ Female, .	21,473	4,360	3	25,836	669	4	—	673	515	155	3
	{ Total, .	42,152	9,377	8	51,537	1,245	9	—	1,254	959	291	4
Bristol, .	{ Male, .	33,842	7,386	26	41,254	842	77	2	921	739	177	5
	{ Female, .	35,874	8,197	17	44,088	1,109	51	2	1,162	942	216	4
	{ Total, .	69,716	15,583	43	85,342	1,951	128	4	2,083	1,681	393	9
Dukes County, .	{ Male, .	2,079	74	42	2,195	35	1	1	37	30	7	—
	{ Female, .	2,058	50	1	2,109	57	—	3	60	44	16	—
	{ Total, .	4,137	124	43	4,304	92	1	4	97	74	23	—
Essex, .	{ Male, .	59,544	12,642	67	72,253	256	49	1	306	208	98	—
	{ Female, .	64,035	14,099	3	78,137	285	37	—	322	203	119	—
	{ Total, .	123,579	26,741	70	150,390	541	86	1	628	411	217	—
Franklin, .	{ Male, .	14,715	1,152	3	15,870	53	—	—	53	38	15	—
	{ Female, .	14,710	979	—	15,689	39	—	1	40	29	11	—
	{ Total, .	29,425	2,131	3	31,559	92	—	1	93	67	26	—

Hampden, .	{ Male, . Female, . Total, .	25,910 28,939 54,849	20,377 21,893 42,270	5,206 6,082 11,888	29 24 53	25,612 28,599 54,211	296 339 635	1 1 2	1 — 1	298 340 638	238 273 511	60 67 127	— — —
Hampshire, .	{ Male, . Female, . Total, .	17,267 18,218 35,485	14,809 15,601 30,410	2,282 2,450 4,732	16 16 32	17,107 18,007 35,174	159 150 309	1 — 1	— 1 1	160 151 311	129 118 247	31 33 64	— — —
Middlesex, .	{ Male, . Female, . Total, .	92,621 101,402 194,023	70,239 75,416 145,655	21,952 25,563 47,515	30 13 43	92,221 100,992 193,213	373 388 761	19 18 37	8 4 12	400 410 810	275 289 564	119 115 234	6 6 12
Nantucket, .	{ Male, . Female, . Total, .	4,281 3,783 8,064	3,839 3,530 7,369	305 131 439	14 — 14	4,158 3,604 7,822	109 117 226	14 2 16	— — —	123 119 242	92 94 186	31 25 56	— — —
Norfolk, .	{ Male, . Female, . Total, .	45,605 48,762 94,367	34,031 36,553 70,584	11,446 12,091 23,537	20 9 29	45,497 48,653 94,150	101 103 204	4 3 7	3 3 6	108 109 217	54 67 121	48 40 88	6 2 8
Plymouth, .	{ Male, . Female, . Total, .	30,530 30,965 61,495	26,882 27,658 54,540	3,376 3,059 6,435	23 18 41	30,281 30,735 61,016	243 229 472	5 1 6	1 — 1	249 230 479	168 159 327	61 54 115	20 17 37
Suffolk, .	{ Male, . Female, . Total, .	82,543 89,298 171,841	51,917 52,373 104,290	29,564 35,640 65,204	70 47 117	81,551 88,090 169,641	868 1,096 1,964	122 142 264	2 — 2	992 1,238 2,230	621 720 1,341	371 516 887	— 2 2
Worcester, .	{ Male, . Female, . Total, .	74,517 74,999 149,516	59,330 60,202 119,532	14,855 14,417 29,302	2 — 2	74,187 74,649 148,836	319 318 667	11 2 13	— — —	330 350 680	176 186 362	139 148 287	15 16 31
Aggregates, .	{ Male, . Female, . Total, .	550,034 582,335 1,132,369	428,946 448,334 877,280	116,114 128,571 244,685	347 151 498	545,417 577,046 1,122,463	4,291 5,004 9,295	317 261 578	19 14 33	4,027 5,279 9,906	3,246 3,677 6,923	1,310 1,534 2,844	71 68 139

By the preceding table it will be seen, that of the 1,132,369 persons who were residents of Massachusetts in June, 1855, 886,575 were born within the United States, 245,263 in foreign countries, and the places of birth of 531 were not ascertained. Of those who were native born, 433,237 were males, and 453,338 were females; and of the foreigners, 116,431 were males, and 128,832 females. Only 317 males and 261 females, of the class denominated colored, which includes 2,844 mulattoes and 139 Indians, with the 6,923 blacks, were returned by the collectors of the census, as of foreign birth.

The following table will show at a glance, the number of persons who were inhabitants of the Commonwealth in 1850 and 1855, arranged with reference to their nativity:—

	1850.	1855.	Increase.	Decrease.
Natives of United States, . . .	830,066	886,575	56,509	—
Ireland, . . . . .	115,917	181,304	65,387	—
England, . . . . .	16,685	20,987	4,302	—
British America, . . . . .	15,862	21,707	5,845	—
Scotland, . . . . .	4,469	6,734	2,265	—
Germany and Holland, . . .	4,457	9,653	5,196	—
France, . . . . .	805	1,143	338	—
Sweden and Norway, . . .	322	734	412	—
West Indies, . . . . .	303	278	—	25
Portugal, . . . . .	290	855	565	—
Wales, . . . . .	214	248	34	—
Italy, . . . . .	196	358	162	—
All other Countries, . . . .	1,274	872	—	402
Nativity Unknown, . . . .	3,539	531	—	3,008
Total Population, . . . .	994,514	1,132,369	141,015	3,435

The facts shown in the table above, clearly indicate that the native part of the population has increased in Massachusetts, from 70 per cent. of the whole number of inhabitants, to about 78 per cent., notwithstanding that the number of foreigners has been largely augmented by constant immigration. It should, however, be remarked, that the children born in the United States, of foreign parents, are classed with natives.

The population of the thirteen cities of the Commonwealth is given in the tables which follow, arranged with respect to sex, nativity, and color, and also according to quinquennial and decennial periods.

## POPULATION OF CITIES—1855. AGE, BY PERIODS.

CITIES.	Whole No.	AGE.													Over 100.	Not stated.
		Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.			
Boston, .	160,490	20,193	15,578	14,090	15,307	30,557	26,905	15,445	7,575	3,695	1,325	310	31	2	417	
Salem, .	20,934	2,350	2,047	1,997	2,026	4,268	3,011	2,185	1,504	821	472	142	10	—	101	
Lowell, .	37,554	3,812	3,298	3,264	4,906	10,491	5,821	3,267	1,627	746	271	46	1	2	2	
Roxbury, .	18,469	2,756	2,085	1,729	1,844	3,874	2,886	1,733	839	432	198	47	3	—	43	
Cambridge, .	20,473	2,628	2,315	2,004	2,030	4,230	3,250	2,133	1,056	541	222	59	5	—	—	
Charlestown, .	21,700	2,742	2,325	2,005	2,022	4,813	3,648	2,145	1,128	555	230	51	5	1	—	
N. Bedford, .	20,389	2,418	2,125	2,016	2,190	4,231	3,212	2,097	1,196	523	218	66	6	—	91	
Worcester, .	22,286	2,881	2,171	1,858	2,116	5,311	3,760	2,196	1,134	548	232	60	9	—	10	
Lynn, .	15,713	1,936	1,559	1,557	1,629	3,375	2,324	1,517	956	527	223	61	6	—	43	
Newburyport, .	13,357	1,475	1,354	1,285	1,328	2,625	1,880	1,384	957	635	310	106	10	1	7	
Springfield, .	13,788	1,589	1,416	1,225	1,239	3,115	2,414	1,378	766	456	151	32	7	—	—	
Lawrence, .	16,114	1,968	1,352	1,335	1,825	4,837	2,520	1,338	608	259	52	16	2	1	1	
Fall River, .	12,680	1,630	1,550	1,349	1,443	2,534	1,631	1,273	720	338	128	31	3	—	—	

## POPULATION OF CITIES—1855. BY NATIVITY, COLOR AND SEX.

CITIES.	Total Population.	WHITES.				COLORED.						
		Native.	Foreign.	Nativity Unknown.	Total Whites.	Native.	Foreign.	Nativity Unknown.	Total Colored.	Black.	Mulatto.	Indian.
Boston,	{ Male,	77,041	28,094	70	76,080	837	122	2	961	611	350	—
	{ Female,	83,449	33,999	47	82,250	1,061	138	—	1,199	711	487	1
	{ Total,	160,490	62,093	117	158,330	1,898	260	2	2,160	1,322	837	1
Salem,	{ Male,	9,503	1,899	63	9,360	122	20	1	143	100	43	—
	{ Female,	11,431	2,507	—	11,277	146	8	—	154	98	56	—
	{ Total,	20,934	4,406	63	20,637	268	28	1	297	198	99	—
Lowell,	{ Male,	15,233	5,036	—	15,190	33	4	—	37	15	16	6
	{ Female,	22,321	8,155	—	22,278	43	—	—	43	19	18	6
	{ Total,	37,554	13,191	—	37,474	76	4	—	80	34	34	12
Roxbury,	{ Male,	8,745	3,326	—	8,718	27	—	—	27	20	7	—
	{ Female,	9,724	3,860	—	9,701	22	1	—	23	19	4	—
	{ Total,	18,469	7,186	—	18,419	49	1	—	50	39	11	—
Cambridge,	{ Male,	9,751	3,049	19	9,631	110	7	3	120	106	14	—
	{ Female,	10,722	3,475	2	10,550	157	13	2	172	148	24	—
	{ Total,	20,473	6,524	21	20,181	267	20	5	292	254	38	—
Charlestown,	{ Male,	10,745	2,373	2	10,674	69	2	—	71	65	6	—
	{ Female,	10,955	2,790	—	10,893	59	3	—	62	55	7	—
	{ Total,	21,700	5,163	2	21,567	128	5	—	133	120	13	—



New Bedford,	{ Male,	9,705	7,764	1,203	8	8,975	655	74	1	730	597	133
	{ Female,	10,684	8,205	1,547	5	9,757	876	50	1	927	775	152
	{ Total,	20,389	16,969	2,750	13	18,732	1,531	124	2	1,657	1,372	285
Worcester, .	{ Male,	10,949	8,129	2,734	1	10,804	82	3	-	85	38	47
	{ Female,	11,337	8,281	2,939	-	11,220	117	-	-	117	57	60
	{ Total,	22,286	16,410	5,673	1	22,024	199	3	-	202	95	107
Lynn, . .	{ Male,	7,436	6,315	1,039	-	7,354	67	15	-	82	59	23
	{ Female,	8,277	6,886	1,306	-	8,192	64	21	-	85	60	25
	{ Total,	15,713	13,201	2,345	-	15,546	131	36	-	167	119	48
Newburyport,	{ Male,	5,985	4,850	1,115	-	5,965	15	5	-	20	11	9
	{ Female,	7,372	5,960	1,390	1	7,351	19	2	-	21	9	12
	{ Total,	13,357	10,810	2,505	1	13,316	34	7	-	41	20	21
Springfield, .	{ Male,	6,514	5,052	1,288	1	6,341	173	-	-	173	140	33
	{ Female,	7,274	5,508	1,510	-	7,018	226	-	-	226	181	45
	{ Total,	13,788	10,560	2,828	1	13,389	399	-	-	399	321	78
Lawrence, .	{ Male,	7,405	4,371	3,029	4	7,404	1	-	-	1	-	1
	{ Female,	8,709	5,012	3,696	1	8,709	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ Total,	16,114	9,383	6,725	5	16,113	1	-	-	1	-	1
Fall River, .	{ Male,	5,874	3,668	2,175	-	5,843	30	1	-	31	20	6
	{ Female,	6,806	4,161	2,604	-	6,765	41	-	-	41	27	10
	{ Total,	12,680	7,829	4,779	-	12,608	71	1	-	72	47	16



The population of forty-four of the principal cities and towns in the Commonwealth, is given below in tabular form, according to the census of 1850 and 1855, exhibiting the number of inhabitants arranged according to sex :—

Cities and Towns.	POPULATION—1850.			POPULATION—1855.		
	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.
Boston, . . .	136,881	65,774	71,107	160,490	77,041	83,449
Lowell, . . .	33,383	13,178	20,205	37,554	15,233	22,321
Worcester, . . .	17,049	8,664	8,385	22,286	10,949	11,337
Charlestown, . . .	17,216	8,556	8,660	21,700	10,745	10,955
Salem, . . .	20,264	9,488	10,776	20,934	9,503	11,431
Cambridge, . . .	15,215	7,259	7,956	20,473	9,751	10,722
New Bedford, . . .	16,443	7,907	8,536	20,389	9,705	10,684
Roxbury, . . .	18,364	8,760	9,604	18,419	8,745	9,724
Lawrence, . . .	8,282	3,812	4,470	16,114	7,405	8,709
Lynn, . . .	14,257	6,867	7,390	15,713	7,436	8,277
Springfield, . . .	11,766	5,776	5,990	13,788	6,514	7,274
Taunton, . . .	10,441	5,184	5,257	13,750	6,765	6,985
Newburyport, . . .	9,572	4,181	5,391	13,357	5,985	7,372
Fall River, . . .	11,524	5,560	5,964	12,680	5,874	6,806
Chelsea, . . .	6,701	3,269	3,432	10,151	4,831	5,320
Gloucester, . . .	7,786	4,146	3,640	8,935	4,576	4,359
Dorchester, . . .	7,969	3,730	4,239	8,340	3,863	4,477
Nantucket, . . .	8,452	4,391	4,061	8,064	4,281	3,783
Haverhill, . . .	5,877	2,973	2,904	7,932	3,987	3,945
Chicopee, . . .	8,291	3,595	4,696	7,576	3,257	4,319
Milford, . . .	4,819	2,722	2,097	7,489	4,051	3,438
Adams, . . .	6,172	2,956	3,216	6,980	3,449	3,531
Abington, . . .	5,269	2,748	2,521	6,937	3,562	3,375
Marblehead, . . .	6,167	2,980	3,187	6,928	3,334	3,594
Newton, . . .	5,258	2,528	2,730	6,768	3,173	3,595
Pittsfield, . . .	5,872	2,848	3,024	6,501	3,100	3,401
Plymouth, . . .	6,024	2,881	3,143	6,484	3,134	3,350
Fitchburg, . . .	5,120	2,534	2,586	6,442	3,143	3,299
Weymouth, . . .	5,369	2,769	2,600	6,530	3,336	3,194
Waltham, . . .	4,464	2,067	2,397	6,049	2,902	3,147
Beverly, . . .	5,376	2,624	2,752	5,944	2,928	3,016
Quincy, . . .	5,017	2,600	2,417	5,921	3,000	2,921
Northampton, . . .	5,278	2,544	2,734	5,819	2,751	3,068
Dedham, . . .	4,447	2,144	2,303	5,633	2,744	2,889
Randolph, . . .	4,741	2,594	2,147	5,538	2,857	2,681
Attleborough, . . .	4,200	2,041	2,159	5,451	2,684	2,769
Woburn, . . .	4,056	1,933	2,123	5,448	2,693	2,755
Blackstone, . . .	4,391	2,125	2,266	5,346	2,559	2,787
N. Bridgewater, . . .	3,935	2,071	1,864	5,205	2,657	2,548
Barnstable, . . .	4,901	2,414	2,487	4,998	2,392	2,606
Fairhaven, . . .	4,304	2,120	2,184	4,693	2,244	2,449
Framingham, . . .	4,252	2,063	2,189	4,676	2,243	2,433
Westfield, . . .	4,180	2,025	2,155	4,575	2,197	2,378
Sandwich, . . .	4,368	2,192	2,176	4,496	2,248	2,248

Since the taking of the United States census in 1850, the boundaries of many of the towns in Massachusetts have been changed, either by the division of towns for the formation of new incorporations, or for the annexing parts of towns to others. The city of Roxbury has been diminished by the separation of West Roxbury, and the city of Lawrence much enlarged at the expense of the territory of the neighboring towns.

The proportional increase of the population of the Commonwealth has not been the same in all of its towns. It was stated in the last Report, that the city of Salem, which, by the census of 1850, stood the third in the State, is now the fifth, as regards the number of its inhabitants, and the city of Worcester, which was the sixth, now ranks as the third. Lawrence, now in the possession of a city government, has nearly doubled its population in the last five years, and stands seven higher in the list of towns. Cambridge has gained two in the scale of precedence, while the newly-chartered city of Fall River has fallen back three. In some of the towns the increase has been immense. In the city of Lawrence, the increase for five years has been 7,832, or about 95 per cent. In Roxbury, allowing for the reduction of its territory, the increase has been 3,687. Cambridge exhibits an increase of about 33 per cent. during the same space of time. Lowell shows a gain of 4,170, the preponderance of females over males being 7,807. In the city of Worcester, the increase during the five years has amounted to 5,235, or about 31 per cent.—the number of males being 10,940; females, 11,344; native born, 16,419; and foreign born, 5,865. In Nantucket, Chicopee, and Barnstable, by some means, there has been a considerable reduction in population during the same period.

## BIRTHS.

The general abstract which precedes these remarks, shows that during the twelve months which ended on the 31st day of December, 1855, there were recorded by the various registrars and town clerks throughout the Commonwealth, 32,845 births, that were reported for registration as having occurred in that time within the State of Massachusetts. This is an increase of 848 over the number of the previous year. Of these, 16,785, or 51.10 per cent. were males; 15,888, or 48.37 per cent. were females; and 172, or .53 per cent. were returned without designating the sex. By the report for 1854, the number of that year had exceeded that of the preceding (1853) 1,077; in 1853, the increase in this respect was 1,118 over that of 1852; and in 1852, the births exceed in number those of 1851, by 1,121. This shows that, during the last four years, there has been, with an increase of births, a diminished proportional augmentation of their number, the reason of which would be an excellent topic for the examination of persons interested in statistical pursuits.

The abstract also shows, that 15,947, or 48.55 per cent. of all the children born in Massachusetts, in the year 1855, were of American parentage; 13,708 were of foreign parentage entirely; 786 were the offspring of American fathers and foreign mothers; and 831 were of foreign fathers and native mothers. Thus it will be seen, that 15,325, or 46.66 per cent. of all of the births, are of children of whom one or both of the parents were foreigners. The remainder, 1,573, being 4.79 per cent. of all of the recorded births, were of unknown parentage. Less, therefore, than half of the children born within the Commonwealth in 1855, were the issue of American parents, a fact noticeable for the first time within the Commonwealth.

An inspection of the following table will show the comparative number of births that have occurred during the last three years of registration, in reference to the nativity of the parents; and it will be perceived that the ratio of increase is still in favor of those of the children of foreign parents. The same table will also show

the proportion of males and females that have been born during the same period of time, together with the differences exhibiting the annual variation:—

	1853.	1854.	1853 and 1854. Diff-rence.	1854 and 1855. Difference.
Whole number, . . . . .	30,920	31,997	+1,077	32,845 + 848
Males, . . . . .	15,798	16,352	+ 554	16,785 + 433
Females, . . . . .	14,965	15,469	+ 504	15,888 + 419
Of unknown sex, . . . . .	157	176	+ 19	172 — 4
Of American parents, . . . . .	16,040	16,470	+ 330	15,947 — 523
Of foreign parents, . . . . .	11,753	12,476	+ 723	13,708 +1,232
Of American father and foreign mother, . . . . .	683	687	+ 4	785 + 99
Of American mother and foreign father, . . . . .	811	703	— 108	831 + 128
Of unknown parentage, . . . . .	1,633	1,661	+ 28	1,573 — 88

It appears from the above, that while the increase has been gradual in favor of the children born of foreign parents, and that not only the whole number of births throughout the Commonwealth has been augmented in the usual proportion, nevertheless there have not been born in 1855, so many children of American parents as there were during either of the preceding years 1853 and 1854.

The interesting table which has appeared in the last four reports, with the accumulated results of each new year's registration added to those which have preceded it, has been continued in the present Report, with large additional results and calculations. It now presents the whole number of children born severally of American and foreign parents in each county of the Commonwealth, for the six years,—1850–1855,—together with the aggregate and percentage in each county, for the whole series of years, and also the percentage in each county compared with the aggregate throughout the whole Commonwealth, and the American and foreign population according to the United States census of 1850, and also the State census of 1855, together with other calculations of an interesting character. Covering the large extent of six consecutive years, and including severally the two censuses,—one taken during the first of these years, and the other during the last,—the results are undoubtedly of a more positive character than usual. Indeed, more than customary reliance can be placed in the facts exhibited, as they are the result of the greatest care in collection, and the deductions and calculations have been made with much labor and an uncommon degree of accuracy, and are sufficiently extensive to warrant a belief that they are extremely near the truth.



## BIRTHS DURING SIX YEARS—1850-55.

*Showing the whole number of Children born, severally of American and Foreign Parentage, in each County of the Commonwealth, during each of the last Six Years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage in each County for the whole series of years; and also the Percentage in each County, compared with the Aggregate throughout the Commonwealth, and the American and Foreign Population in 1850 and 1855, with averages and ratios.*

PARENTAGE.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	Percentage
1850.															
American,	16,189	706	641	1,427	163	2,342	637	879	643	2,648	1,309	1,120	1,961	1,713	58.52
Foreign,	8,197	53	204	500	9	640	71	321	122	1,379	843	140	3,418	497	29.63
Not stated,	3,278	19	202	64	12	616	77	65	111	503	214	91	140	1,164	11.85
Totals,	27,664	778	1,047	1,991	184	3,598	785	1,265	876	4,530	2,366	1,351	5,519	3,374	100.00
1851.															
American,	16,735	687	768	1,386	192	2,578	607	870	560	2,781	1,463	985	1,908	1,950	58.35
Foreign,	9,846	59	290	525	11	957	79	422	147	1,691	1,118	145	3,536	866	34.33
Not stated,	2,100	12	64	73	20	228	58	63	107	257	49	307	175	688	7.32
Totals,	28,681	758	1,122	1,984	223	3,763	744	1,355	814	4,729	2,630	1,437	5,619	3,504	100.00
1852.															
American,	17,255	719	798	1,432	204	2,724	569	835	582	2,727	1,510	1,151	1,855	2,149	57.90
Foreign,	10,991	69	359	674	17	1,062	87	448	203	1,886	1,205	263	3,657	1,061	36.88
Not stated,	1,556	26	85	52	14	142	103	60	77	244	39	67	100	547	5.22
Totals,	29,802	814	1,242	2,158	235	3,928	759	1,343	862	4,857	2,754	1,481	5,612	3,757	100.00

1853.	American,	.	.	16,723	661	763	1,410	190	2,503	565	829	585	2,765	1,389	1,140	1,860	2,063	54.08
	Foreign,	.	.	12,561	91	410	686	11	1,352	111	111	207	2,265	1,331	291	3,927	1,436	40.63
	Not stated,	.	.	1,633	1	155	70	8	292	109	78	105	264	62	43	78	368	5.29
	Totals,	.	.	30,920	753	1,328	2,166	209	4,147	785	1,317	897	5,294	2,785	1,477	5,865	3,867	100.00
1854.	American,	.	.	17,157	687	765	1,391	192	2,594	509	792	582	2,791	1,489	1,207	1,951	2,207	53.62
	Foreign,	.	.	13,179	91	401	772	17	1,342	110	557	240	2,461	1,418	322	3,932	1,513	41.19
	Not stated,	.	.	1,661	13	45	38	6	303	165	124	59	261	65	74	156	352	5.19
	Totals,	.	.	31,997	791	1,211	2,201	215	4,269	784	1,473	881	5,516	2,972	1,603	6,039	4,072	100.00
1855.	American,	.	.	16,733	647	777	1,469	165	2,595	437	748	568	2,633	1,465	1,225	1,766	2,238	50.95
	Foreign,	.	.	14,539	88	504	833	12	1,511	124	636	300	2,596	1,528	430	4,252	1,725	44.26
	Not stated,	.	.	1,573	9	70	15	2	198	178	78	74	367	62	93	162	265	4.79
	Totals,	.	.	32,845	744	1,351	2,317	179	4,304	739	1,462	942	5,596	3,055	1,748	6,180	4,228	100.00
Acc'ts for Six Yrs.	American,	.	.	100,792	4,107	4,512	8,515	1,106	15,336	3,324	4,953	3,520	16,345	8,625	6,828	11,301	12,320	55.41
	Foreign,	.	.	69,316	451	2,168	3,990	77	6,864	582	2,824	1,219	12,281	7,446	1,594	22,722	7,098	38.10
	Not stated,	.	.	11,801	80	621	312	62	1,779	690	468	533	1,896	491	675	811	3,384	6.49
	Totals,	.	.	181,909	4,638	7,301	12,817	1,245	23,979	4,596	8,245	5,272	30,522	16,562	9,097	34,834	22,802	100.00
PERCENTAGE IN EACH CO.	American,	.	.	55.41	88.55	61.80	66.44	88.81	63.96	72.32	60.07	66.77	53.55	52.08	75.06	32.44	54.03	-
	Foreign,	.	.	38.10	9.72	29.69	31.13	6.18	28.62	12.66	31.25	23.12	40.24	44.96	17.52	65.23	31.13	-
	Not stated,	.	.	6.49	1.73	8.51	2.43	4.98	7.42	15.02	5.68	10.11	6.21	2.96	7.42	2.33	14.84	-
PERCENTAGE OF THE WHOLE	American,	.	.	55.41	2.26	2.48	4.68	.61	8.43	1.83	2.72	1.94	8.99	4.74	3.75	6.21	6.77	-
	Foreign,	.	.	38.10	.25	1.19	2.20	.04	3.77	.32	1.55	.67	6.75	4.09	.88	12.49	3.90	-
	Not stated,	.	.	6.49	.04	.34	.17	.03	.98	.38	.26	.29	1.04	.28	.37	.45	1.86	-
	Totals,	.	.	100.00	2.55	4.01	7.05	.68	13.18	2.53	4.53	2.90	16.78	9.11	5.00	19.15	12.53	-



## BIRTHS.—Continued.

PARENTAGE.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Herkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
<i>Population in 1850.</i>														
American, . . .	830,056	34,010	43,976	65,628	13,385	114,290	29,264	42,990	32,446	131,462	63,228	52,520	94,651	113,016
Foreign, . . .	164,448	1,266	5,615	10,361	607	17,010	1,406	8,293	3,286	29,921	15,664	3,177	49,866	17,773
Totals, . . .	994,514	35,276	49,591	76,192	13,992	131,300	30,670	51,283	35,732	161,383	78,892	55,697	144,517	130,789
<i>Ratio of Agg'te to Pop. 1850</i>														
One in every American, .	8.23	8.28	9.75	7.71	12.10	7.45	8.80	8.68	9.22	8.04	7.33	7.69	8.38	9.17
One in every Foreigner, .	2.37	2.81	2.60	2.65	7.88	2.48	2.42	2.94	2.65	2.44	2.10	1.99	2.19	2.50
Totals, . . .	5.46	7.56	6.79	5.95	11.24	5.47	6.67	6.22	6.77	5.29	4.76	6.12	4.15	5.74
<i>Population of 1855.</i>														
American, . . .	886,575	33,757	43,397	71,667	11,824	124,120	29,517	42,905	30,719	146,415	70,788	55,012	106,254	120,199
Foreign, . . .	245,263	1,685	9,386	15,711	580	26,827	2,131	11,890	4,733	47,552	23,544	6,441	65,468	29,315
Not stated, . . .	531	—	8	47	61	71	4	54	33	55	35	42	119	2
Totals, . . .	1,132,369	35,442	52,791	87,425	12,465	151,018	31,652	54,849	35,485	194,023	94,367	61,495	171,841	149,516
<i>Ratio to Pop. of 1855.</i>														
American, . . .	8.89	8.22	9.60	8.42	10.60	8.09	8.88	8.66	8.73	8.96	8.21	8.06	9.40	9.76
Foreign, . . .	3.51	3.73	4.33	3.94	7.53	3.94	3.63	4.21	3.88	3.87	3.16	4.04	2.88	4.13
Totals, . . .	6.23	7.61	7.23	6.82	10.01	6.30	6.78	6.65	6.73	6.36	5.69	6.76	4.93	6.55
<i>Mean of Pop. of 1850 &amp; '55</i>														
American, . . .	858,321	33,884	43,687	68,648	12,605	119,205	29,390	42,948	31,582	138,939	67,008	53,766	100,452	116,607
Foreign, . . .	204,856	1,476	7,500	13,138	594	21,919	1,769	10,091	4,009	38,733	19,604	4,809	57,667	23,544
Totals, . . .	1,063,442	35,359	51,191	81,809	13,228	141,159	31,161	53,066	35,608	177,703	86,629	58,596	158,179	140,152



## BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

PARENTAGE.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
<i>Ratio to Mean Population.</i>														
American, . . .	51.10	49.46	58.09	48.38	68.51	46.64	53.05	52.06	53.80	51.01	46.63	47.25	53.32	56.80
Foreign, . . .	17.73	19.68	20.77	19.75	45.70	19.16	18.24	21.42	19.75	18.92	15.80	18.08	15.23	19.86
Totals, . . .	35.08	45.74	42.06	38.30	63.90	35.32	40.68	38.62	40.51	34.93	31.39	38.65	27.24	36.88

An examination of the preceding table shows, that the birth of children of foreign parents has lost nothing of its importance, in the registration statistics of Massachusetts, by the addition of the results of another year to those which have been arranged in tabular form for the last few years.

Besides this, it will be noticed, that there have been much less grounds of complaint than in previous years, for the inability of collecting the proper information relating to the nativity of the parents of the children born in this Commonwealth; and that there is good grounds for belief that future registrations will appear better in this respect.

In the long table of births, arranged for the special purpose of exhibiting the nativity of the parents of children born during a period of the last six years, the children of native fathers, without regard to the nativity of their mothers, have been classed together, and the children of foreign fathers also by themselves.

The six years included in the table, commencing on the 1st of January, 1850, and ending on the last day of December, 1855, show an aggregate of 181,909 births. Of these, 100,792, or 55.41 per cent., were of children born of American fathers; 69,316, or 38.10 per cent. of those of foreign fathers, and the remainder, consisting of 11,801, or 6.49 per cent., were of the children of parents whose nativity could not be ascertained.

In the county of Suffolk, containing the capital of the Commonwealth, the largest number of births have occurred during the six years, presenting an aggregate of 34,834. Of these, 11,301 only were of children of American fathers, when 22,722, more than twice that number, were of foreign fathers; 811 being set down as not ascertained. More than 65 per cent. of all the births that have occurred within this county during the six years, 1850-55, will be found to be of the children of foreign fathers, while they comprise also twelve and a half per cent. of all the births that have been recorded for that period within the Commonwealth. The same class of facts may equally well be deduced from the foregoing table for each of the several counties.

The relative proportion of the sexes born, has always been a subject of much interest to statisticians; and the several Registration Reports submitted to the Massachusetts legislature, have usually contained an appropriate space for the consideration of this subject, which enters, generally, so largely into the prominent



inquiries on vital statistics. The Massachusetts tables, it will be noticed, invariably show a considerable predominance of the males over the females, among the births. This does not agree with what is usually believed to be the case, especially in foreign countries, where the statement is almost universally made, that more females than males are annually born. This opinion may arise from deductions made from examinations of the census tables of different countries, in nearly all of which, even in those of this country and State, the living females are generally much the most numerous.

The following table, extending over a space of seven years, will show that there has been no departure, within this Commonwealth, from the stated rule which has been given in former Reports. Each of the seven years exhibits the same result. In the right hand column percentages are given for the aggregates of the series of years:—

SEX.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggreg'te.	Percent- age.
Males, .	13,329	14,137	14,949	15,246	15,798	16,352	16,785	106,596	51.33
Females, .	12,263	13,392	13,613	14,432	14,965	15,469	15,888	100,022	48.16
Unknown,	171	135	119	124	157	176	172	1,054	.51
Totals, .	25,763	27,664	28,681	29,802	30,920	31,997	32,845	207,672	100.00

It is therefore shown, that during the last seven years, 1849–55, there is an excess of 6,574 of the births of boys over that of girls, among the 206,618 children whose sex has been ascertained and whose births have been recorded during this period, excluding from the whole number of births the 1,054 children the sex of whom was not reported for registration. The aggregate number of males born during the same time, was 106,596, or 51.33 per cent. of all the births; that of females was 100,022, or 48.16 per cent.; and of the unknown, 1,054, or .51 per cent. Thus it will be perceived, that more than one-half of the children born would be males, even if the unascertained should be set down to the account of the females. The result of another year of registration shows no material change in this particular. In

respect to the percentage of those of unknown sex, there has been no change, although the females have made a very slight gain upon the males. In 1849, the excess of boys over girls, as reported, was 1,066; in 1850, 745; in 1851, 1,336; in 1852, 814; in 1853, 833; in 1854, 883; and in 1855, the year for which the facts in the present Report were collected, the excess amounted to 897. The same results are shown by the tables which accompany the registration reports of other States; and it is generally conceded by American statisticians, that the Massachusetts tables give a fair representation of what is true, in this respect, throughout the whole United States.

By counties, the same fact is shown in a very strong view; for in every county of the Commonwealth the result for seven years shows, that more boys than girls have been born, as may be seen in the accompanying table:—

COUNTIES.	Whole No.	SEX.			Excess of Males in seven y <sup>rs</sup>
		Males.	Females.	Unknown.	
Barnstable, . . . .	5,327	2,706	2,589	32	117
Berkshire, . . . .	8,458	4,401	4,018	39	383
Bristol, . . . .	14,938	7,647	7,205	86	442
Dukes and Nantucket, .	1,456	770	646	40	124
Essex, . . . .	27,039	13,957	12,966	116	991
Franklin, . . . .	5,255	2,713	2,380	162	333
Hampden, . . . .	9,604	4,982	4,591	31	391
Hampshire, . . . .	6,057	3,160	2,861	36	299
Middlesex, . . . .	34,672	17,704	16,770	198	934
Norfolk, . . . .	18,793	9,653	9,092	48	561
Plymouth, . . . .	10,299	5,207	5,027	65	180
Suffolk, . . . .	39,977	20,447	19,501	29	946
Worcester, . . . .	25,797	13,249	12,376	172	873
Totals, . . . .	207,672	106,596	100,022	1,054	6,574



It is made evident by the preceding table, that the largest excess of the births of males over females, has been in the counties of Essex, Suffolk, Middlesex and Worcester, and the least in the counties of Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket, and Plymouth. In the counties of Barnstable and Middlesex, during the year 1855, there was a slight excess of girls over boys.

In regard to the births that have occurred within the city of Boston, during the year 1855, the increase has not been large, amounting only to 128. These were collected with much care, by Mr. George Adams, who has performed the same duty with much exactness for several years.

From the very carefully prepared report of Nicholas A. Apollonio, Esq., City Registrar, the following particulars have been taken. The Registrar has classed the nativities of the parents thus :

Birthplaces of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.	Birthplaces of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Boston, . . .	369	430	Scotland, . . .	78	59
Massachusetts (out of Boston,) . . .	467	408	Ireland, . . .	3,019	3,231
Maine, . . .	288	330	France, . . .	34	23
New Hampshire, . .	251	190	Spain and Portugal, .	4	4
Vermont, . . .	89	62	Germany and Northern Europe, . . .	346	273
Connecticut, . . .	26	23	British Am. Provinces,	221	252
Rhode Island, . . .	13	28	Other For. Countries,	54	29
Other American States,	134	122	Unknown, . . .	152	137
England, . . .	221	165	Totals, . . .	5,766	5,766

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	Fathers.	Mothers.
New England States, . . . . .	1,503	1,471
Other American States, . . . . .	134	122
Foreign Countries and Unknown, . . . .	4,129	4,173

It appears from the above, that of the 5,766 children who have been born in the capital of the Commonwealth during the year 1855, only 1,637 are known to have been the issue of American

fathers, and only 369 are the children of fathers born in Boston. Only 1,593 of the mothers were natives of the United States, and but 430 of Boston. The number of children by native fathers exceeded that by native mothers only 44, and those of foreign mothers exceeded those of foreign fathers only 59. With regard to 152 fathers and 137 mothers, no place of nativity could be ascertained.

Much more than half of the children born in Boston, numbering 3,019, were of Irish fathers, and 3,231 were of Irish mothers.

The following table, taken from the Registrar's report, shows the number of births in each ward, with the ratio to the population, as given in the city census, which differs somewhat from that taken under the authority of the Commonwealth:—

Wards.	Population.	Births.	Ratio.
I. . . .	19,264	764 as 1 to	25.21
II. . . .	15,963	715 " 1 "	22.32
III. . . .	13,175	469 " 1 "	28.09
IV. . . .	7,912	123 " 1 "	64.32
V. . . .	10,428	340 " 1 "	30.67
VI. . . .	11,597	266 " 1 "	43.60
VII. . . .	18,430	750 " 1 "	24.57
VIII. . . .	12,690	434 " 1 "	29.24
IX. . . .	9,541	308 " 1 "	30.97
X. . . .	12,553	445 " 1 "	28.20
XI. . . .	13,264	511 " 1 "	25.96
XII. . . .	17,931	691 " 1 "	25.95
	<hr/> 162,748	<hr/> 5,816	

“The foregoing statement indicates that the births in Boston the last year, (1855,) were in the ratio of 1 to every 27.98 of the population. The greatest number of births occurred in Ward 1, but the greatest *comparative* productiveness was in Ward 2, (East Boston,) where the births were as 1 to 22.32 of its population. The ward second in productiveness is the 7th, which produced one birth to 24.57 of its population. Ward 4 exhibits the greatest comparative sterility, by furnishing one birth only to 64.32 of its residents.

“There were 29 births of colored children—15 males and 14 females—being 1 to 76.55 of the colored population.

“There were fifty instances of twin births. In twenty-one of these, both children were boys; in eleven, both were girls; and

in the remaining eighteen, a boy and girl in each case. Nine pairs of the twins were the children of American parents, and twenty-seven pairs belonged to Irish parents.

“It will be seen, that 50.30 per cent., or more than half of the births, were children of Irish parents, while only 24.34 per cent. belonged to American parents. The number of instances in which one parent only was native born is 417, 7.16 per cent. of all the births.”

The nativity of the parents of the children born in Boston during the year 1855, admitted of the following classification:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Both parents born in the United States, . . .	753	663	1,416
One in the U. S. and one in the Br. Am. Provinces,	65	65	130
“ “ “ “ Europe, . . .	133	15	287
Both in the British American Provinces, . . .	60	45	105
One in the British Am. Prov. and one in Europe,	78	61	139
Both in England, . . . . .	34	50	84
“ Scotland, . . . . .	19	8	27
“ Ireland, . . . . .	1,497	1,429	2,926
“ Germany, . . . . .	122	113	235
“ Other, and the same, European Countries,	24	26	50
“ Other and different European Countries,	136	132	268
One parent unknown, . . . . .	9	12	21
Both parents unknown, . . . . .	75	53	128
Totals, . . . . .	3,005	2,811	5,816

Thus it appears, that only 1,416 of the children born in Boston during the year 1855, were the offspring of two native parents, and of these 753 were boys, and 663 girls; 2,926, or 1,497 boys, and 1,429 girls, were born of parents both of whom were natives of Ireland. German parents had 235 children—127 boys and 113 girls.

The following table exhibits, in one view, the number of births that have occurred in the principal cities and towns of the Commonwealth during the years 1853, 1854, and 1855, arranged according to the nativity of the parents:—

CITIES AND TOWNS.	1853.			1854.			1855.		
	American.	Foreign and Mixed	Unknown.	American.	Foreign and Mixed	Unknown.	American.	Foreign and Mixed	Unknown.
Abington, . .	140	60	6	144	72	6	165	65	2
Blackstone, . .	57	153	3	56	132	—	46	116	—
Boston, . . .	1,517	4,066	72	1,544	3,987	156	1,343	4,311	162
Cambridge, . .	246	407	19	208	442	19	241	445	74
Charlestown, .	323	315	75	408	358	5	349	356	—
Chelsea, . . .	122	165	6	172	149	—	174	167	—
Chicopee, . . .	109	91	2	98	175	2	59	119	2
Dorchester, . .	129	163	12	157	207	7	142	137	—
Fall River, . .	159	239	7	88	223	1	86	232	1
Lawrence, . .	165	409	17	146	332	6	140	462	6
Lowell, . . . .	449	600	32	427	596	63	390	618	24
Lynn, . . . . .	356	158	12	326	166	21	376	135	23
Milford, . . . .	89	178	—	96	189	1	108	184	33
New Bedford, .	295	132	20	354	129	11	307	145	7
Newburyport, .	211	124	1	217	88	—	214	160	3
Pittsfield, . .	110	127	10	115	119	6	143	113	10
Plymouth, . . .	139	30	—	144	40	—	133	51	7
Roxbury, . . .	172	280	—	168	383	2	167	470	2
Salem, . . . . .	171	178	142	120	244	166	144	201	122
Springfield, .	210	170	35	221	165	36	243	271	18
Stoughton, . .	127	50	2	91	81	1	89	85	—
Taunton, . . .	142	155	5	142	221	—	186	214	1
Weymouth, . .	151	48	1	158	67	—	165	74	1
Worcester, . .	298	341	8	320	421	1	338	438	4

The children of mixed parentage have been classed in the above table with those of foreign, in order to contrast them with the purely native. In many of the large towns and cities, the results have been nearly as remarkable as in Boston, in respect to the



nativity of the parents of the children whose births have been registered. In 1855, in the city of Lowell, there were 390 births of children of American parents, and 618 of those of foreign parents; in Cambridge, 241 of the former to 445 of the latter; in Charlestown, 349 to 356; in Chicopee, 59 to 119; in Fall River, 86 to 232; in Lawrence, 140 to 462; in Roxbury, 167 to 470; in Salem, 144 to 201, and 122 not designated; in Taunton, 186 to 214; and in Worcester, 338 to 438. Other towns, however, show the converse: for instance, in Abington there were 165 of native to 65 of foreign; in Chelsea, 174 to 167; in Dorchester, 142 to 137; in Lynn, 376 to 195; in New Bedford, 307 to 145; in Newburyport, 214 to 160; in Pittsfield, 143 to 113; in Plymouth, 133 to 51; and in Weymouth, 165 to 74. Other towns throughout the Commonwealth would, on an examination, produce results very similar to the above.

Compared with the number of deaths, the excess of births will be found to be very large in Massachusetts during the year 1855. It will be perceived, on examining the table given below, that there has been an excess of births over deaths throughout the whole Commonwealth, during the year 1855, amounting to 11,047, which is an increase, in this particular, of 428 over that of the preceding year. It will be noticed, also, that Nantucket and Dukes Counties alone return this year more deaths than births. Nantucket has shown a similar result for several years past, and is evidently owing to a neglect on the part of the parents, in not returning for record the births of their children. As in 1854, so also in the year 1855, the greatest excess of births occurred in the county of Middlesex, where it amounted to 2,001; the largest was in the counties of Suffolk, Worcester, Norfolk and Essex. During the last four years the number of births in all of the counties, exceeded that of deaths, as recorded, 43,569, there having occurred, according to registration, 125,564 births and 81,995 deaths.

The following table exhibits this comparison for the four last years of registration:—

COUNTIES.	1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.		
	Births.	Deaths.	Excess of Births.	Births.	Deaths.	Excess of Births.	Births.	Deaths.	Excess of Births.	Births.	Deaths.	Excess of Births.
Barnstable, . . .	814	426	388	753	460	293	791	459	332	714	526	218
Berkshire, . . .	1,212	797	415	1,328	731	594	1,211	739	472	1,351	724	627
Bristol, . . .	2,158	1,373	785	2,166	1,412	724	2,201	1,582	619	2,317	1,497	820
Dukes, . . .	101	68	33	93	69	24	93	78	15	75	92	-17
Essex, . . .	3,928	2,390	1,538	4,147	2,591	1,556	4,239	2,732	1,507	4,304	2,806	1,498
Franklin, . . .	759	521	238	785	536	249	784	565	219	739	545	184
Hampden, . . .	1,343	872	471	1,347	905	442	1,473	850	623	1,462	976	486
Hampshire, . . .	862	620	242	897	622	275	881	626	255	942	594	348
Middlesex, . . .	4,857	2,776	2,081	5,294	3,279	2,015	5,516	3,622	1,894	5,596	3,595	2,001
Nantucket, . . .	134	157	-23	116	140	-24	122	130	-8	104	116	-12
Norfolk, . . .	2,754	1,305	1,449	2,785	1,477	1,308	2,972	1,600	1,372	3,055	1,468	1,587
Plymouth, . . .	1,481	818	663	1,477	1,025	452	1,603	1,038	565	1,748	1,143	605
Suffolk, . . .	5,612	3,876	1,736	5,865	4,466	1,399	6,039	4,594	1,445	6,180	4,245	1,935
Worcester, . . .	3,757	2,483	1,274	3,867	2,555	1,312	4,072	2,799	1,273	4,228	2,471	1,757
Totals, . . .	29,802	18,482	11,320	30,920	20,301	10,619	31,997	21,414	10,583	32,845	20,798	11,047



Similar results of the cities and of several of the principal towns in the State, are shown below :—

Cities and Towns.	Births.	Deaths.	Excess of Births	Cities and Towns.	Births.	Deaths.	Excess of Births
Boston, . .	5,816	4,080	1,736	Abington, . .	232	99	133
Lowell, . .	1,032	766	266	Marblehead, . .	201	149	52
Worcester, . .	780	401	379	Newton, . .	160	82	78
Charlestown, . .	705	516	189	Pittsfield, . .	266	119	145
Salem, . .	464	416	48	Plymouth, . .	191	140	51
Cambridge, . .	760	455	305	Fitchburg, . .	228	131	97
New Bedford, . .	459	277	182	Weymouth, . .	240	119	121
Roxbury, . .	639	317	322	Waltham, . .	145	92	53
Lawrence, . .	608	380	228	Beverly, . .	113	103	40
Lynn, . .	594	325	269	Quincy, . .	208	113	95
Springfield, . .	532	223	209	Northampton, . .	239	65	174
Taunton, . .	401	280	121	Dedham, . .	213	99	114
Newburyport, . .	377	221	156	Randolph, . .	186	92	94
Fall River, . .	319	311	8	Attleborough, . .	213	87	126
Chelsea, . .	341	155	186	Woburn, . .	181	98	83
Gloucester, . .	310	189	121	Blackstone, . .	162	145	17
Dorchester, . .	279	146	133	N. Bridgewater . .	202	88	114
Nantucket, . .	104	116	—12	Barnstable, . .	—	7	—7
Haverhill, . .	202	95	107	Fairhaven, . .	116	56	60
Chicopee, . .	180	150	30	Framingham, . .	77	40	37
Milford, . .	325	128	197	Westfield, . .	111	64	47
Adams, . .	205	100	105	Sandwich, . .	128	72	56

The list adopted above, comprises the forty-four largest towns within the Commonwealth, arranged in the order of their population, as ascertained by the State census lately taken. The relative excess of the number of births over that of the deaths in some of these, is surprising. In Nantucket alone of these, throwing out the town of Barnstable, which has made no return of births, the number of deaths is greater than that of births. In the city of Roxbury, and in the towns of Chelsea, Haverhill, Milford, Adams, Marblehead, Pittsfield, Abington, Weymouth, Northampton, Randolph, North Bridgewater, Attleborough, Dedham and Fairhaven, the number of births more than twice exceeded that of deaths.

As in future years, so also in 1855, there seems to have been great remissness in making returns of births to the proper recording officers. The town of Barnstable, with a population of nearly 5,000 persons, has made no return of births, and of only seven deaths, while the marriages have amounted to twenty-six. The town of Cheshire, in the county of Berkshire, with 1,532 inhabitants, returns no births nor deaths, and only one marriage; and Williamstown, in the same county, numbering 2,529 inhabitants, has disregarded both births and deaths, and made return of seven marriages.

The result of registration during the year 1855 shows, that of the 32,675 children born within the Commonwealth whose sex was made a matter of record, 16,785 were males, and 15,888 were females; and of the number of deaths that occurred during the same period, 10,386, being the largest portion of the 20,691, were of females, and 10,285 of males. Although this differs with what occurred in the year 1854, when with excess of males born there was an excess of deaths among females, it agrees very nearly with the results of registration in 1853.

In Monson, 22 of the 87 births were in the State Almshouse; in Tewksbury, 107 of the 134, were in the State Almshouse in that town; and also 59 of the 147 in Bridgewater, were in the State institution located within its bounds.

The abstract of the returns for the year 1855, shows conclusively that there must be a large deficiency in the returns of births generally, and that the remissness in making proper returns is not confined to the few towns which show in the present tables, and have shown in those of other reports, extreme neglect as well as carelessness in this particular. If a little more care were to be taken on the part of those whose duty it is to make the proper returns to the recording officers, this blemish upon registration would not be observable in the Massachusetts Reports, and more reliance could be placed in the calculations and deductions which have to be made from the facts, imperfect as they sometimes are, which are only to be found in sufficient number in its tables to be of any use to those making statistical inquiries.

The following table has been constructed to exhibit the whole number of births which occurred in 1855, arranged according to the month in which they happened; and it will be perceived that the most fruitful months for the year were August, September,

July, October, November and December, in the order mentioned ; and that January, February, May, April, June and March, the least so :—

MONTHS.	Totals.	SEX.		
		Males.	Females.	Unk.
January, . . . . .	2,295	1,163	1,125	7
February, . . . . .	2,317	1,191	1,120	6
March, . . . . .	2,707	1,383	1,314	10
April, . . . . .	2,527	1,314	1,203	10
May, . . . . .	2,488	1,273	1,202	13
June, . . . . .	2,638	1,326	1,304	8
July, . . . . .	2,950	1,450	1,486	14
August, . . . . .	3,117	1,587	1,508	22
September, . . . . .	3,050	1,590	1,443	17
October, . . . . .	2,945	1,554	1,377	14
November, . . . . .	2,911	1,466	1,432	13
December, . . . . .	2,818	1,452	1,338	28
Unknown, . . . . .	82	36	36	10
Totals, . . . . .	32,845	16,785	15,888	172

The variation between the most productive month and that which was the least so, was in the ratio of about seven to five, and in both of these the largest number of children born were females.

The number of children born in plurality cases during the year, was 592. Of these, 297 were males, 282 were females, and the sex of 13 was not ascertained for record. The largest proportion, 106, being 61 boys and 45 girls, were born in Boston ; nevertheless cases of this description of birth occurred in every county of the State. There were four cases of triplets during the year, two of which, each consisting of two boys and a girl, occurred in the towns of Northborough and Fitchburg, in the county of

Worcester, severally in the months of March and May, and of American parents; one in Abington, in the county of Plymouth, of two boys and a girl of Irish parents, during the month of July, the boys on the seventh and the girl on the eighth; and one in Pittsfield, in Berkshire County, of a boy and two girls in the month of September, also of Irish parents. The number of twin cases in 1855, was 290.

The following table will show the nativity of the parents of the children born in plurality cases during the year 1855, arranged by counties:—

COUNTIES.	Total.	Amer'n.	Foreign.	Am. Fa.	For. Fa.	Unk.
Barnstable, . . . .	22	22	—	—	—	—
Berkshire, . . . .	39	18	19	2	—	—
Bristol, . . . . .	32	20	12	—	—	—
Dukes, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Essex, . . . . .	74	50	22	—	2	—
Franklin, . . . . .	10	8	2	—	—	—
Hampden, . . . . .	36	20	16	—	—	—
Hampshire, . . . .	12	4	8	—	—	—
Middlesex, . . . .	84	34	42	—	6	2
Nantucket, . . . .	4	4	—	—	—	—
Norfolk, . . . . .	52	28	24	—	—	—
Plymouth, . . . . .	29	20	7	—	—	2
Suffolk, . . . . .	106	20	82	4	—	—
Worcester, . . . . .	92	52	36	2	—	2
Totals, . . . . .	592	300	270	8	8	6

One case of twins, which occurred in Taunton, shows this remarkable circumstance, that one of the children, a girl, was born on the 31st of December, 1854, and the other, a boy, was born on the 1st of January, 1855.



During the twelve years, from 1844 to 1855, inclusive, there were born in plurality cases in the Commonwealth, 3,541 children, of whom 1,826 were boys, and 1,693 girls, and 22 of whom the sex was not stated in the returns of the recording officers. Four cases of triplets occurred in 1852, five in 1853, seven in 1854, and four in 1855.

In the Report prepared last year, with reference to facts that occurred in 1854, a new table was introduced, giving facts relating to illegitimates. The same facts, for the year 1855, have been abstracted from the general returns, and exhibit the following results: There were during the year, 186 children born out of wedlock, as far as could be ascertained from the returns made to the office of the Secretary of State. Of this number, 97 were males, 88 were females, and of one the sex was not reported. Sixty-two of these occurred at the State Almshouses—two at Monson, forty-seven at Tewksbury, and twelve at Bridgewater.

There were, during the year 1855, 725 children of both sexes, stillborn in Massachusetts—350 males, 236 females, and 139 of unknown sex; which is a large increase over the number registered the preceding year. A very large proportion of these, 238, occurred within the county of Suffolk. Seventy-three of the whole number were reported for the month of July. During the seven years—1849–55—the tables show 3,901 cases of this description, of which 1,422 were of males, 945 females, and 1,494 of unascertained sex.

It has been a subject of complaint in nearly every Report, that sufficient pains have not been taken in ascertaining the sex and other particulars relating to stillborn children. A very little labor would insure more accurate returns than are now had on this particular, which is of considerable more importance in vital and mortuary statistics than is generally attributed to it by those who have little or no interest in investigations of this sort. As far as results have been obtained that can be relied upon, it is very certain that the prevailing sex in this Commonwealth has been males. It is hoped that future abstracts will show that more regard is beginning to be felt on this subject of statistical inquiry.



## MARRIAGES.

The returns received from the several towns throughout the Commonwealth show, that during the year 1855 there were reported for record, 12,329 marriages, being a decrease of 1,354 from the number registered the preceding year, and 499 less than appeared on record, during the year 1853; but that, compared with the year 1852, there has been an increase of 751. Of this number, both parties of 6,918 of the couples married were of American birth; 4,269 couples were of foreign birth; 467 were of American grooms to foreign brides; 487 were of American brides to husbands of foreign births; and of the remaining 188, the nativity was not reported for registration.

In the Report of last year no marriage was reported as having occurred, during the year 1854, in the town of Hancock, in the county of Berkshire, a town numbering by the last census, 848 inhabitants. Although there were thirteen births reported for the year 1855, no marriages were returned for the same time. No other towns within the Commonwealth show an entire deficiency in this respect except the small town of Winthrop, in the county of Suffolk, and Auburn, in Worcester County.

The following towns reported only one marriage each during the year, viz.: Cheshire, in Berkshire County, with 1,532 inhabitants; Middleton, in Essex County, having 880 inhabitants, and reporting 21 births and 11 deaths during the year; Nahant, in the same county, with a population of 270; Monroe, in Franklin County, with 217 inhabitants; Montgomery, in Hampden County, with 413; Boxborough, in Middlesex County, with 413; Halifax, in Plymouth County, with 786; and Rutland, in the county of Worcester, with 1,102 inhabitants, and reporting 27 births and 29 deaths.

The towns of Alford, Clarksburg, Mt. Washington and New Ashford, in the county of Berkshire, report two marriages only; as do also Erving, in Franklin County, Holland and Wales, in Hampden County, Prescott, in Hampshire County, North Chelsea, in Suffolk County, and Boylston, in Worcester County. It is

feared that these and several other towns which report a very small number of marriages, are deficient for want of more care on the part of those who officiate at marriages, and whose duty it is to make proper returns to the recording officers of the towns for registration. The neglect, in this particular, has been the subject of complaint ever since the first establishment of registration, and even when it is well known that the transmission of property may be seriously affected by this disregard of the laws of the Commonwealth on this subject. It is high time that persons who officiate in marriage solemnities should be more prompt and correct in complying with the requisitions of the statutes in this respect, and that no apology for neglect of duty should be received as an excuse for this great dereliction.

The effect produced on registration by the remissness in this particular, is, and has generally been, very great. Many towns of considerable population, often report but a few marriages, while others, much inferior in size, make more ample returns. It should be remembered, that the laws provide for a penalty, and this should be exacted by town clerks, who have the power to do so under the statute. The enforcement of the laws in this respect would undoubtedly produce different results than those which are now obtained.

It has been urged in a former Report, and has lost none of its significance, that the great delinquency of persons who officiate at marriages in not making proper returns to the regularly appointed recording officers, may arise, in a great degree, from ignorance of the marriage law, as it at present exists in this Commonwealth. It is certainly true, that the provisions of this law are not always construed the same by different persons throughout the State, and that in consequence of this, different practices prevail in various parts of the Commonwealth. In some towns certificates of an illegal character are issued to persons about contracting marriage, especially to those who obtain papers in towns in which they do not belong, and many of whom, while they are endeavoring to effect their purposes in a clandestine manner for some insignificant purpose, are perhaps producing incalculable evils to their offspring. A judicious alteration of the present marriage laws, or an explicit defining of them by legislative enactment, will undoubtedly prevent a large portion of the misconstructions which are of daily occurrence; and will also be the surest means

of securing an uniformity on this subject throughout the whole Commonwealth, which is greatly needed in order to have the intentions of the present law carried more correctly and faithfully into effect.

The abstract which precedes this Report shows, that of all of the marriages that were reported as solemnized throughout the State in the year 1855, and where the nativity of the parties married was recorded, 6,918 were of Americans to Americans, and the remaining number, 5,411 were of those of whom one or both parties were of foreign birth, giving a balance of 1,507 in favor of the native born, but a loss of 134 as compared with the tables of 1854.

The laws of the Commonwealth relating to marriage are generally thus interpreted: When both parties intending marriage reside in the same town, the intention must be registered in the office of the town clerk, the officer recording the names, ages, birthplaces, and parents' names of each, and whether a first, second, &c. marriage, and also the occupation of the man, and issuing a certificate accordingly. When the parties reside in different towns within the Commonwealth, the registry must be made in each certificate obtained; but when one party only resides in the State, the certificate of that party is sufficient. If the man should be under the age of twenty-one years, or the woman under eighteen, the consent of the parent or guardian must be first obtained.

Regularly inducted clergymen, in the exercise of their profession within the Commonwealth, have authority to marry in any part of the State, provided that either the clergyman, the bridegroom or the bride shall reside at the place of marriage. Justices of the peace can only officiate in the county for which they are commissioned, and then only when one of the parties is a resident of the same county. No marriage can be performed unless the proper certificate is first produced; and after the marriage is solemnized, the proper certificate of marriage must be returned for record before the tenth day of the following month, to the registering officer in the town or city where the marriage was performed.

In the following table, which exhibits the proportion of American and foreign marriages in the cities and some of the principal towns of the Commonwealth, compared with the result of last

year's registration, the purely American are arranged in columns by themselves, and the foreign and mixed are combined together in others :—

TOWNS.	1854.				1855.			
	Whole No.	American.	Foreign.	Unknown.	Whole No.	American.	Foreign.	Unknown.
Abington, . . .	63	56	7	—	54	46	7	1
Boston, . . .	3,128	1,067	2,036	25	2,855	988	1,855	12
Cambridge, . . .	318	82	235	1	297	90	207	—
Charlestown, . . .	250	115	132	3	215	106	107	2
Chelsea, . . .	121	47	74	—	120	45	75	—
Chicopee, . . .	382	58	323	1	206	60	144	2
Fall River, . . .	104	73	25	6	132	63	69	—
Fitchburg, . . .	111	63	48	—	99	56	41	2
Framingham, . . .	72	20	50	2	31	27	4	—
Gloucester, . . .	101	69	30	2	78	56	22	—
Lawrence, . . .	289	125	158	6	328	120	208	—
Lowell, . . .	805	383	405	17	684	296	370	18
Lynn, . . .	181	127	49	5	138	99	37	2
Milford, . . .	149	46	103	—	76	35	37	4
New Bedford, . . .	315	232	80	3	302	199	103	—
Newburyport, . . .	226	117	108	1	188	114	71	3
Northampton, . . .	51	28	20	3	61	46	14	1
Pittsfield, . . .	174	47	119	8	152	34	104	14
Plymouth, . . .	58	38	19	1	59	41	18	—
Quincy, . . .	71	40	31	—	36	23	13	—
Roxbury, . . .	316	68	243	5	259	68	191	—
Salem, . . .	352	158	174	20	267	71	139	57
Springfield, . . .	203	99	101	3	196	106	84	6
Taunton, . . .	163	84	72	7	142	79	63	—
Watertown, . . .	93	15	77	1	81	16	65	—
Worcester, . . .	311	165	137	9	387	171	216	—

The table printed above shows, that the facts noticeable for the year 1854, are equally true for 1855. It will be perceived that the marriages of foreigners preponderate largely in Boston, Cam-



bridge, Charlestown, Chelsea, Chicopee, Fall River, Lawrence, Lowell, Pittsfield, Roxbury, Salem and Worcester; and that the converse is true with regard to Abington, Fitchburg, Framingham, Gloucester, Lynn, New Bedford, Newburyport, Northampton, Plymouth, Quincy, Springfield and Taunton. The cause of this is mainly attributable to the fact, that in those towns where the marriages of foreigners predominate, there are causes operating, such as peculiar occupations, which attract the foreign population; while in certain other towns the attention of the inhabitants is drawn to such branches of industry as are more congenial to citizens of American birth. Where agricultural pursuits chiefly occupy the attention of the inhabitants, the marriages will be found to be principally among the native born.

The facts given below, relative to the marriages in Boston during the year 1855, are taken from the Annual Report of the City Registrar, which was presented to the City Council in January, 1856:—

“During the past year, the Intentions of Marriage of 3,061 couples were entered, a decrease of 268 from the number entered the previous year. To the present date, the number of marriages recorded that were solemnized in 1855, is 2,855—273 less than the number recorded the previous year. Of the males, 1,159 were born in the United States, making 40.60 per cent. of the whole number; 1,110 were born in Ireland, being 38.88 per cent.; while other foreign places claim the remaining 20.52 per cent. Of the females, 1,117 were born in America, making 39.12 per cent. of all that were married; 1,239 were born in Ireland, constituting 43.40 per cent.; the remainder being made up of females born in other foreign places.

“The residence of 2,196 of the males at the time of marriage was Boston; 480 belonged to other towns in the State; and 179 came from places out of the State. Of the females, 2,373 resided in Boston; 384 belonged to other towns in the State; and 98 were sought for beyond the limits of the Commonwealth. The number of non-resident *couples*, who either dwelt in other towns in the State, or came from other States to be married here, was 324.

“Included in the whole number of marriages, are 52 couples, one or both of whom were residents of Boston, but who were married in other States. The marriage Act requires such parties to register their marriages within seven days after their return.



“There were 35 colored couples married, in addition to nine instances in which the grooms were colored, and the brides white. One of the first named, was that of a youth of 18, united to a girl of the same age. Another was that of a widower of 40 and a girl of 19.

“An examination will show, that of the 1,159 American males married, 969 were united to American females. Of the 1,110 Irish males, 1,025 married a like number of Irish females.

“It will be noticed, that 61 males under 21 years of age were married. Of this number, 40 were 20 years of age, 12 were 19, and 9 were only 18. Of the 491 females under 20 years of age, 77 were of 18 years, 54 of 17, 24 of 16, 2 of 15, and 1 of 14. This last married a young man of 21; they are next to the youngest *couple* married during the year. The youngest couple was that of a youth of 18 and a girl of 16.

“Several instances of considerable disparity in the ages of parties married may be noticed: such as a widower of 35 to a girl of 16; a young man under 21 to a female over 30 years; another of 26 to a widow of 40; a youth of 18 to a widow of 20; another of 20 to a widow of 28 (who brought with her two children, by the way); and several others of a similar character. One of 74 took for his third wife a widow of 44, while another chose for his *fifth* a maiden of 23! The oldest male married was a widower of 91, who took for his wife a maiden lady of 71! The favorite period of life at which males select their partners, seems to be that between the ages of 21 and 25. The number that married in 1855 within that period, is 1,018, or nearly 35.65 per cent. of the whole number married. A second favorite period is that between the ages of 25 and 30, when 961, or 33.66 per cent. changed their condition. In the third period, that between 30 and 40—593 of whom, or 20.77 per cent., took to themselves helpmeets. The favorite matrimonial period for females appears to lie between the 20th and the 25th year. It will be observed, that 1,287, or nearly 45.43 per cent. of the whole number of marriages, were consummated during that interesting period. The second period is the same as that of the males,—between 25 and 30. Here, 647, or 22.66 per cent. of the females married, received their husbands. The third is that falling below the age of 20, at which time the goodly number of 491 selected their partners. A fourth period,—also a favorite with the other sex,—lies between

the sober boundaries of 30 and 40. During this period, 593 males and 326 females changed their conditions.

“Of the females under 20 years, 31 married men over 20; and three obtained husbands who had passed their fortieth year. One female between 20 and 25, married a man who was upwards of 50, while another, of the same age, received a husband in a man of the mature age of 60.

“Of the marriages of the males, 2,449, or 85.77 per cent. were first marriages; 2,290, or 80.21 per cent. were to maidens; 156 to widows; and three to those who had been widows twice. The number of second marriages was 373: 253 of these were to maidens; 116 to widows; and four to those who had been widows twice. Of the 25 third marriages, 14 were to maidens, 9 to widows, and one to a widow the second time, and one to a widow the third time. There was one fourth, and one fifth marriage: the first to a maiden of 30, and the other to a maiden of 23.

“The first marriages of females number 2,559, or 89.63 per cent. of the whole number. Of these, 2,290 were to single males; 253 to widowers; and 14 became *third* wives. The condition of five couples, who came from other States, without certificates, is unknown.”

The nativity of the parties married in Boston, is shown in the following table:—

Birthplaces of Males.	BIRTHPLACES OF FEMALES.								Totals.
	United States.	Br. Provinces.	Ireland.	England.	Scotland.	Germany.	Other For. Places.	Unknown.	
United States, . . .	969	77	81	19	6	1	6	—	1,159
British Am. Provinces, . . .	45	55	—	40	7	7	—	—	154
Ireland, . . . . .	46	27	1,025	8	4	—	—	—	1,110
England, . . . . .	21	14	37	37	1	1	1	—	112
Scotland, . . . . .	5	10	15	5	10	—	—	—	45
Germany, . . . . .	22	3	28	1	—	134	5	—	193
Other Foreign Places, . . .	9	6	13	6	—	6	27	—	67
Unknown, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14
At Sea, . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Totals, . . . . .	1,117	193	1,199	116	28	149	39	14	2,855

The marriages in the same city, arranged according to the ages of the respective parties, produces the results shown below :—

Ages of Males.	AGES OF FEMALES.								
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	Unknown.	Totals.
Under 21, .	33	21	6	1	—	—	—	—	61
21 to 25, .	303	599	101	15	—	—	—	—	1,018
25 to 30, .	121	501	287	50	2	—	—	—	961
30 to 40, .	31	157	226	162	17	—	—	—	593
40 to 50, .	3	17	22	88	29	3	—	—	162
50 to 60, .	—	1	5	9	16	1	—	—	32
60 to 70, .	—	1	—	1	7	1	3	—	13
Over 70, .	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	3
Unknown, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12
Totals, .	491	1,297	647	326	73	5	4	12	2,855

The Boston marriages, arranged according to the number of times each party has been married, are exhibited in the accompanying table :—

MALES.	FEMALES—NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED.					
	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	Unk.	Total.
First Marriage, . . .	2,290	156	3	—	—	2,449
Second Marriage, . . .	253	116	4	—	—	373
Third Marriage, . . .	14	9	1	1	—	25
Fourth Marriage, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Fifth Marriage, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Unknown, . . .	—	1	—	—	5	6
Totals, . . .	2,559	282	8	1	5	2,855

At the time of marriage the parties were thus classed, according to residence:—

	Males.	Females.
Residing in Boston, . . . . .	2,196	2,373
Residing in other places in the State, . . . . .	480	384
Residing out of the State, . . . . .	179	98
Totals, . . . . .	2,855	2,855

The marriages throughout the Commonwealth for the year 1855, and also for the twelve years ending on the 31st day of December, 1855, arranged in the order of the months in which they were consummated, with the aggregates and annual averages and monthly percentages, are exhibited in the table below:—

MONTHS.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Twelve Y'rs.	Average.
January, . . . . .	1,239	1,335	1,131	9,311	776
February, . . . . .	842	1,127	1,001	7,088	591
March, . . . . .	749	688	658	5,806	484
April, . . . . .	1,176	1,056	1,079	8,829	736
May, . . . . .	1,198	1,214	1,118	9,645	804
June, . . . . .	997	1,023	900	8,152	679
July, . . . . .	935	999	896	7,160	596
August, . . . . .	881	938	824	6,906	576
September, . . . . .	1,065	1,170	1,038	9,057	754
October, . . . . .	1,254	1,373	1,229	10,824	903
November, . . . . .	1,594	1,832	1,516	13,984	1,166
December, . . . . .	868	907	893	8,313	693
Unknown, . . . . .	30	21	46	605	50
Totals, . . . . .	12,828	13,683	12,329	105,700	8,808

This table shows, that during twelve years of registration the greatest number of marriages have occurred in the month of November, namely, 13,984 out of 105,700. The facts collected

for this Report exhibit the same result. The most popular months for matrimony during the year 1855, have been November, October, May, January, September and April, and the least so March, August, February, July, June and December, all mentioned in their order.

The following table will show the whole number of marriages that have been registered throughout the Commonwealth during the six years—1849–54—arranged by counties, with their average annual rate, placed in comparison with the number solemnized in 1855:—

Counties.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	Agg'te for 6 y'rs.	Average for 6 years.	1855.
Barnstable,	271	270	292	308	236	270	1,647	329.04	266
Berkshire,	148	335	442	478	486	536	2,425	485	522
Bristol, .	417	605	767	671	934	949	4,343	868.06	898
Dukes, .	21	27	40	38	33	38	197	39.04	40
Essex, .	1,082	1,374	1,663	1,504	1,823	1,828	9,274	1,854.08	1,625
Franklin, .	165	244	274	273	281	264	1,501	300.02	249
Hampden,	489	618	691	714	758	875	4,145	829	675
Hampshire,	236	283	365	411	322	296	1,913	382.06	333
Middlesex,	1,132	1,708	1,870	1,918	2,118	2,303	11,049	2,209.08	1,958
Nantucket,	43	65	74	64	72	59	377	75.04	53
Norfolk, .	510	673	790	709	860	979	4,521	904.02	792
Plymouth, .	367	428	468	507	478	522	2,770	554	453
Suffolk, .	1,218	2,564	2,973	2,787	2,981	3,252	15,775	3,155	2,977
Worcester,	837	1,151	1,257	1,196	1,446	1,511	7,398	1,479.06	1,488
Totals, .	6,936	10,345	11,966	11,578	12,828	13,683	67,336	13,467.02	12,329

As there were fewer marriages in 1855 than in the two years that preceded it, there has been a corresponding falling off when compared with the average of the six years—1849–54. Only the counties of Berkshire, Bristol, Dukes and Worcester, have exhibited a number greater than the average of the above-mentioned



years; whereas several of the other counties show a great comparative diminution. Compared with the returns for the year 1854, it will be noticed, that fewer marriages have occurred during the year 1855 in the counties of Berkshire, Bristol, Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Middlesex, Nantucket, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk and Worcester; only in the counties of Dukes and Hampshire, have there been more than in the preceding year.

Former tables have shown that the counties of Suffolk, Middlesex and Essex have shown more marriages than all the other counties of the Commonwealth, although they are far from containing half of its population. The tables of the present Report do not show this fact, although the result is not very materially different, the counties mentioned producing very nearly half of the marriages that were recorded.

Preceding Reports have shown that the most usual time for contracting a first marriage by both parties, has been between the ages of 20 and 25 for both sexes. The next greatest number of first marriages have occurred in the period of from 25 to 30 among males, and from 20 to 25 among females; and the third greatest number in the period between the ages of 20 and 25 among males, and including females under 20. By the tables of the present Report, the first period remains precisely the same as heretofore, and included 2,648 first marriages, and 2,733 of all descriptions of marriages. Of the second period for the year 1855, of males from 25 to 30 and females under 20, there were 1,752 first marriages, and 1,777 of all descriptions; and in the third period, of males from 25 to 30 and females from 20 to 25, there were 1,710 first marriages, and 1,887 of all others. In 147 cases of first marriages both parties were under 20 years of age.

Among the males married for the first time, one under 30 was joined to a maiden of over 55. Another maiden over 55 was married to a bachelor between 50 and 55 years of age. One female, also a maiden, and between 70 and 75 years of age, married a widower over 80. Five females and thirty-seven males had arrived at more than 70 years of age before their last marriage; and two of the men were over 80, and two of the women were over 75 years of age.

During the year the youngest male who was married was a youth of 16 to a bride of 17. Seven grooms of the age of 17 years were united to brides severally, one of 14, 16, 17 and 19

each, and three of 21. The youngest female was a girl of 13 years to a man of 21. One male of 16 years of age, seven of 17, fifty-three of 18, one hundred and forty-seven of 19, and ninety of 20, were married for the first time; and ten females of 14, forty-three of 15, and seventy-three of 16, were married also for the first time. In the following table is given a synopsis of the marriages of the males of 20 years of age and under, and of the females of 16 and under, together with the respective ages of their partners, all first marriages during the year 1855:—

Age of Males.	AGES OF FEMALES.																			Total.
	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.			
16, . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
17, . .	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7		
18, . .	-	2	3	9	5	12	7	5	5	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	53		
19, . .	-	1	5	6	21	38	29	18	13	8	4	1	2	-	1	-	-	147		
20, . .	-	-	5	10	7	14	13	29	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	90		
21, . .	1	2	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17		
22, . .	-	-	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18		
23, . .	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
24, . .	-	-	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10		
25, . .	-	2	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9		
26, . .	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7		
27, . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
28, . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
29, . .	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
30, . .	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
32, . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
34, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
35, . .	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
Totals,	1	10	40	72	35	64	50	52	22	13	6	3	3	2	3	1	1	378		

Of the widowers who married maidens were one of 24 to a maiden of 15; one of 25 to 15; one of 30 to 15; two of 35 severally to brides of 16 and 17; two of 37 to two brides of 18; three of 40 to three of 19; one of 41 to 18; one of 44 to 18; one

of 45 to 16; one of 49 to 18; one of 54 to 19; one of 54 to 23; one of 58 to 19; one of 60 to 32; two of 70 severally to 32 and 60; one of 71 to 55; one of 72 to 41; one of 79 to 59; and one of 91 to a maiden of 70. One man was married at the age of 61 to his fifth wife, a maiden of 23. In a case of second marriage of both parties, the groom had attained the age of 82 years and the bride 77.

During the year 1855, of the 12,329 marriages registered, 9,640 were of parties for the first time. The greatest number of the males, in any one period of five years, was between the ages of 20 and 25, when the number amounted to 4,912; and the greatest number of the females of the same class was included in the same period, and was 4,750. The ages of 43 males and 78 females appertaining to this class, were not reported for record.

There were 517 bachelors who married widows; and the greatest number of these (402) were between the ages of 20 and 35, and the greatest number of the brides (406) were of the same period. The ages of two males and four females were not ascertained.

Of the widowers who married maidens there were 1,308; and of these 264 were under 30 years of age, and 111 of the wives were under 20. No report was made of the ages of 16 males and 19 females belonging to this class.

In the class comprising the marriages of widowers and widows, there were registered 637; of whom six males were under 25, and two females under 20. Of four males and eight females no ages were reported.

Of 227 parties the conditions were unascertained for record, and of these the ages of 161 males and 162 females were in the same fault.

In all there were 12,329 marriages during the year that were reported for record in the different towns throughout the Commonwealth, and of these 9,640 were first marriages of both parties. The ages of 226 males and of 271 females were not obtained by the recording officers. The greatest number of marriages (4,947) occurred between the ages of 20 and 25 among the men; and of 5,424 also, between the years of 20 and 25, among the women. The oldest couple were a widower of 82 to a maiden of 77, and the youngest couple were a youth of 17 and a bride of 14. The youngest male was 16 years of age, and the youngest female 13.

## DEATHS.

There has been a small decrease in the number of deaths recorded in Massachusetts during the year 1855, when compared with the abstract of the returns registered for the previous year. According to the actual returns made by the various registering officers throughout the Commonwealth, there have occurred within the limits of the State 20,798 deaths, a number less by 616 than that which appeared in the report for 1854, and only 497 larger than that for the year 1853. Considering the natural increase of the population, this presents an unusually favorable condition of the State as regards its vital statistics.

It appears from the abstract that precedes this Report, that of all the returns of deaths made to the office of the Secretary of State for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1855, amounting to 20,708, 10,285 were of males and 10,386 were of females; and that of 127 only the sex was unascertained by the registering officer; which last fact is certainly an improvement on previous registration. As in the former years but differing from the last, the tables show that more females than males have died within the year in Massachusetts, the former exceeding the latter by 101. Facts gleaned from the abstracts prepared for the Massachusetts Reports of former years, sustain this opinion, which has been understood to be true generally, and which the tables of 1855 have exhibited for this Commonwealth.

The ages of 20,543 persons who have deceased during the year, amounted in the aggregate to 563,396, giving an average of 27.43 years of life to each individual. When compared with the result of the previous year, (1854,) which gave 27.16 years to each person, it will be noticed that there has been a perceptible gain for the year 1855 over 1854. There was also a gain over 1853, which gave an average of 26.87 years, but also a small loss when compared with that of 1852, which exhibited an average of 27.78 years for every person who died.

The Massachusetts tables show, conclusively, that the greatest number of deaths occur in the early periods of life, and that the



mortality during the first year of existence exceeds that of any other. The number of deaths in the first year amounted in 1855, to 4,442 infants—2,416 boys and 1,937 girls, and 89 children whose sex was not reported for registration. There died during the same time, 8,067 children under five years of age—4,267 boys, 3,694 girls, and 106 of unknown sex. Between the ages of twenty and twenty-five years, the period of five years which shows the next greatest mortality, 1,261 persons died—550 males and 705 females. The table which follows is constructed from the abstracts containing facts from the four years—1852-5—and exhibit the same comparative results:—

Year.	SEX.	Total.	Under 1.	Under 5.	20 and under 30.	All others.
1852.	Males, . . . .	8,978	2,026	3,719	808	4,451
	Females, . . . .	9,396	1,641	3,101	1,285	5,010
	Unknown, . . . .	108	83	94	—	14
	Totals, . . . .	18,482	3,750	6,914	2,093	9,475
1853.	Males, . . . .	9,942	2,248	4,192	976	4,774
	Females, . . . .	10,210	1,807	3,595	1,307	5,308
	Unknown, . . . .	149	120	125	—	24
	Totals, . . . .	20,301	4,175	7,912	2,283	10,106
1854.	Males, . . . .	10,710	2,321	4,337	1,109	5,264
	Females, . . . .	10,558	1,786	3,637	1,493	5,428
	Unknown, . . . .	146	81	105	—	41
	Totals, . . . .	21,414	4,188	8,079	2,602	10,733
1855.	Males, . . . .	10,285	2,416	4,267	550	5,462
	Females, . . . .	10,386	1,937	3,694	705	5,987
	Unknown, . . . .	127	89	106	—	21
	Totals, . . . .	20,798	4,442	8,067	1,261	11,470
Agg'te.	Males, . . . .	39,915	9,011	16,515	3,443	19,951
	Females, . . . .	40,550	7,171	14,027	4,790	21,733
	Unknown, . . . .	530	373	430	—	100
	Totals, . . . .	80,995	16,555	31,072	8,233	41,784

The tables of the four years—1852-5—combined, show that of the 80,995 individuals who died in Massachusetts during those years, 16,555, or 20.44 per cent. were under one year old; 31,072, or 38.36 per cent. were under five years of age; and 8,233, or 10.16 per cent. were between the ages of twenty-five and thirty years. Nearly one-half, 49.52 per cent. of all who died during the four years, were infants under five years of age, or having



lived to adult age died between the ages of twenty and thirty years. It is very apparent from the same table, that a large proportion of the children who die early are males, and that of those who die after having matured, are females.

The average duration of life, as deduced from the deaths that occurred during the year 1855, appears to have been 27.43 years. The aggregate ages of the 20,543, whose ages at decease were given, amounted to 563,396. In the county of Suffolk the average age at death is 19.85 years, which is somewhat below that of other counties, probably on account of the fact that a larger proportion of children die in the capital than in other parts of the Commonwealth.

The greatest number of deaths occurred in the months of September and August, confirming the opinion based upon former Reports, that these months are the most sickly in Massachusetts. During the month of September there were 2,520 deaths, and in August 2,365. The other months are ranked, in this respect, in the following order: October, March, July, April, December, January, May, February, November and June. In June, the healthiest month, as far as can be shown by the registration of deaths, there were reported for record during the year 1855, 1,405 deaths throughout the Commonwealth.

In the State Almshouses, there died during the year 1855, 644 persons; 278 of these were in Bridgewater, 256 in Monson, and 110 in Tewksbury.

The nativity of the persons who have deceased during the year 1855, is exhibited in the following table, arranged in counties and according to sex. Of the 19,708 persons whose nativity were ascertained, 9,758 were males, 9,848 were females, and 102 were of unknown sex. The whole number of Americans was 16,550—8,145 males, 8,305 females, and 100 of those whose sex was not reported. The whole number of foreigners was 3,158—1,613 males, 1,543 females, and 2 unknown as regards sex. The smallest relative proportion of Americans, and the largest of foreigners, died in the county of Suffolk. In the county of Barnstable, only eight persons of foreign birth died during the year, and five of these were males and three females. Many interesting comparisons can be made by examining the table carefully. The percentages have been calculated with reliable accuracy, and are arranged in separate columns:—

Nativities of Persons who died during the year 1855.

NATIVITY.	Whole No.	Hampshire.	Bristol.	Dukes.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
<b>AMERICAN.</b>														
Whole Number, . . .	16,650	501	603	1,195	86	2,424	440	789	487	2,607	107	1,201	949	2,071
Males, . . .	8,145	254	286	597	35	1,161	219	430	239	1,279	40	566	469	1,338
Females, . . .	8,305	250	313	580	51	1,256	207	352	244	1,321	57	621	473	1,549
Unknown, . . .	100	—	4	18	—	7	14	7	4	7	10	14	7	8
Percentage, . . .	79.58	95.82	83.29	79.83	93.48	86.39	80.73	80.84	81.98	72.52	92.24	81.81	83.03	83.81
<b>FOREIGN.</b>														
Whole Number, . . .	3,158	8	77	233	3	325	20	122	42	506	5	221	160	299
Males, . . .	1,613	5	39	105	3	164	11	79	22	225	4	111	95	140
Females, . . .	1,543	3	38	128	—	160	9	43	20	280	1	110	65	159
Unknown, . . .	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Percentage, . . .	15.18	01.52	10.63	15.56	03.26	11.58	03.67	12.50	07.07	14.07	04.31	15.06	14.00	12.10
<b>NOT STATED.</b>														
Whole Number, . . .	1,090	14	44	69	3	57	85	65	65	482	4	46	34	101
Males, . . .	527	7	20	29	2	29	34	28	31	252	1	16	16	46
Females, . . .	538	7	24	39	1	27	45	34	30	226	3	28	18	51
Unknown, . . .	25	—	—	1	—	1	6	3	4	4	—	2	—	4
Percentage, . . .	05.24	02.66	06.08	04.61	03.26	02.03	15.60	06.66	10.94	13.41	03.45	03.13	02.97	04.09
<b>GRAND TOTAL.</b>														
Whole Number, . . .	20,798	526	724	1,497	92	2,806	545	976	594	3,595	116	1,468	1,143	2,471
Males, . . .	10,285	266	345	731	40	1,354	264	537	292	1,756	45	693	580	1,218
Females, . . .	10,386	260	375	747	52	1,443	261	429	294	1,827	61	759	556	1,241
Unknown, . . .	127	—	4	19	—	9	20	10	8	12	10	16	7	12

Of the ten persons who died in 1855, after having arrived to the age of 100 years, six were males and four were females. With these should be classed another female who died in her one hundredth year. In respect to the sex of the centenarians, there has been a departure from the general rule, as the number of the males has exceeded that of the females during the year for which these remarks are written. In 1852, there were five deaths among this class, four females and one male. One of the females was a resident in Great Barrington, in Berkshire County; another, aged 100 years, 9 months and 27 days, died in Nantucket; the third died in Lexington, in the county of Middlesex, at the advanced age of 104 years and 15 days; and the fourth died in Canton, Norfolk County, aged about 100 years. The male died in Ashburnham, Worcester County, at the age of 99 years, 11 months and 20 days. In the year 1853, three persons lived to be centenarians, and died during the year, all of whom were females—one in Pittsfield, in the county of Berkshire, at the age of 101 years, 9 months and 12 days; one in Attleborough, in Bristol County, aged 103 years and 5 months; and one colored female in Edgartown, in Dukes County, aged 100 years and 3 months. In 1854, six individuals, two males and four females, died during the year, who had lived to a greater age than 100 years. Two of these, both females, died in Pittsfield, in the county of Berkshire,—one, a colored person, reported as having been killed by a fall, at the advanced age of 110 years, and the other as having died at the age of 100 years. One female died in Enfield poor-house, in Worcester County, aged 100 years and 14 days. An Irishman died in the State Almshouse, at Tewksbury, in Middlesex County, and was recorded as being 100 years old. An old man died at Winchendon, in the county of Worcester, at the age of 101 years, 9 months and 3 days, and an aged female in the city of Boston, in the one hundred and third year of her age. From these last mentioned three years it would appear, that it has generally been the case that more females than males live to the most advanced age.

During the year 1855, the following described persons, reported as centenarians, died in Massachusetts, viz.: A widower, aged 100 years, by occupation a farmer, died on the 9th of February, at Monson, in the county of Hampden, of apoplexy; another widower in the same town, died at the age of 100 years on the 4th of March, of old age; and in the almshouse of the same town, a native of Scot-

land, 100 years old, died on the 3d of April, of old age; at Rehoboth, in Bristol County, a widow, aged 102 years, 5 months and 7 days, died on the 20th of March, of old age; another widow died of old age, in the one hundredth year of her age, at Falmouth, in Barnstable County, on the 20th of June; in the month of July, an old man aged 101 years, 6 months and 20 days, died in Walpole, in Norfolk County; a female died of old age, at Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, on the 1st of August, at the age of 100 years and 26 days; a widow, whose age was 100 years, 6 months and 20 days, died also of old age, in Petersham, Worcester County, on the 26th of August; at Hubbardston, also in Worcester County, a widow aged 100 years, died of dysentery, on the 9th of September; a native of Ireland, also a widower, reported as 108 years old, died of old age at Northampton, in Hampshire County, on the 16th of September; and at Stockbridge, in Berkshire County, an old Revolutionary soldier aged 100 years, by occupation a painter, died of pleurisy, on the 23d of September. It will be perceived, that all of the above who died in 1855, as far as the conditions were registered, had at some period of their life been married, and that nearly all of them died of old age without any assigned distinctive disease.

The following facts relating to the deaths in Boston, are derived from the report of the City Registrar. The whole number of deaths in the city were 4,080, 361 less than the mortality of the preceding year, and 204 than that of 1853. In respect to mortality, Boston compares favorably with other large cities. The rate of mortality especially, shows a considerable disparity when contrasted with that of the city of New York: "Estimating the population of the latter place at 625,000, the deaths there in 1853 (exclusive of stillborn children, which are embraced in the City Inspector's table of mortality,) were 1 to 29.58 of the population. As this result agrees very nearly with that of several preceding years, it probably does not differ essentially from that of 1855. On the other hand, the rate of mortality in Boston the past year was 1 to 39.88. In 1850 it was 1 to 37.84. According to the Sanitary Report of the city of Buffalo for the year 1854, the rate of mortality there for that year was 1 to 25.90 of the population. In Baltimore, the ratio of deaths in 1855 to the population, was 1 to 39.40. Although nothing absolutely certain is intended to be predicated upon the above comparisons, certainly something is to



be gathered,—sufficient to show, at least, that the sanitary condition of Boston is of a very gratifying character.

“The following table shows the population of each ward, the percentage of the same to that of the whole city, the number of deaths in each ward, and their percentage to the entire mortality :

WARDS.	Population.	Perct. of Pop.	No. of Deaths.	Perct. of D'ths
I. . . . .	19,264	11.83	587	14.38
II. . . . .	15,963	9.80	479	11.74
III. . . . .	13,175	8.09	312	7.64
IV. . . . .	7,912	4.86	135	3.30
V. . . . .	10,428	6.40	296	7.25
VI. . . . .	11,597	7.12	160	3.92
VII. . . . .	18,430	11.32	513	12.57
VIII. . . . .	12,690	7.79	356	8.72
IX. . . . .	9,541	5.86	178	4.36
X. . . . .	12,553	7.71	238	5.83
XI. . . . .	13,264	8.15	300	7.35
XII. . . . .	17,931	11.01	526	12.89
Totals, . . . .	162,748	99.94	4,080	99.95

“It should be stated, that the deaths in the hospitals at Deer Island and Rainsford Island, (numbering 37 and 66 respectively,) are comprised in the mortality of Ward 2; the deaths in the Massachusetts Hospital, (amounting to 101,) are counted among those of Ward 5; while the deaths in the city institutions at South Boston (numbering 59) are placed to the credit of Ward 12. This explanation will assist the reader, in some measure, in accounting for the excess in the percentage of the deaths in each of those wards over the percentage of the population of the same. It will be noticed, that while Ward 1 contains only 11.83 per cent. of the population of the city, its percentage of the deaths amounts to 14.38. That fact is accounted for, when it is remembered, that that part of the city comprises a large number of the foreign-born citizens. The same remark applies to Wards 7 and 8, and in some measure to Wards 2 and 12. The similar excess in Ward 5 may be accounted for by the deaths in the Massachusetts Hos-



pital, and is not indicative of the general health of the ward. Wards 3, 4, 6, 9, 10 and 11, present a favorable sanitary condition,—the percentage of deaths in each falling considerably below the percentage of its population. Especially is this the case in regard to Ward 6, where the bulk of the colored population reside, showing that the percentage of mortality among this portion of the community, is considerably greater than among the whites. Wards 4 and 9 exhibit a fair condition of health. The first embraces portions of North and Cross Streets, and many crowded lanes and alleys at the north-east part of the city; and the latter contains a large population in similar localities in the vicinity of the Back Bay.

“The aggregate ages of all who died in Boston during the year 1855, amount to 81,130 years, averaging 19.88 years to each—a slight falling off from the average of the preceding year. If the number of those who died from casualties, &c., (amounting to 186,) be deducted from the deaths by natural causes, we have the reduced number of 3,894, which indicates the actual sanitary condition of the city. This, then, gives the average of nearly 21 years. The number of males that died is 2,084. Their aggregate ages amount to 41,177 years, allowing to each the average age of 19.75. Of females, there died 1,996, their aggregate ages reaching 39,953 years, giving an average of 20 years to each individual; last year’s Report recorded an average age of over 22 years. The aggregate ages of those who were foreign-born, together with their children (only 209 of whom reached their fifth year) amount to a fraction over 43,405 years, which allows to each an average of only 16.33 years. Of married males, there died 557, a decrease of 44 from the number recorded last year. This class furnished 13.65 per cent. of all the deaths, and 26.72 per cent. of the males. The deaths of 60 widowers are recorded; last year there were 84. The mortality of married females is set down at 410, being 10 per cent. of all the deaths, and 20.54 of the females. The number of widows was 248—10 less than died the preceding year.

“Sixty-three colored persons died during the year—30 males and 33 females, the aggregate ages of which amount to a little more than 1,798 years, averaging over 28 years to each person, and being more than eight years in their favor over the whites. The males average 22.33 years, and the females 34. Of colored males under 1 year, 7 died; females, 5; from 1 to 5, 2 males, 4

females; from 5 to 15, 2 males. By the last census of the city, taken by the city, the colored population is stated to be 2,220; by that, the rate of mortality among that class is 1 to 35.23. Among the whites, the ratio is as 1 to 39.96."

The deaths that occurred in Boston are thus arranged, by the months in which they occurred:—

January, . . . . .	335	July, . . . . .	369
February, . . . . .	300	August, . . . . .	480
March, . . . . .	360	September, . . . . .	432
April, . . . . .	317	October, . . . . .	320
May, . . . . .	291	November, . . . . .	284
June, . . . . .	266	December, . . . . .	326

From this it appears, that the months of August and September are proportionably as fatal in the capital city of the Commonwealth as throughout the whole State.

The deaths that have occurred in Boston during the years 1853, 1854 and 1855, are thus classed with reference to age, with the percentage that each period bears to the whole number during the three years:—

AGES.	1853.		1854.		1855.	
	No. D'ths.	Percentage.	No. D'ths.	Percentage.	No. D'ths.	Percentage.
Under 1 year, . . .	1,064	24.83	982	22.11	1,045	25.61
1 to 5 years, . . .	1,074	25.07	965	21.72	964	23.62
5 to 10 years, . . .	196	4.57	183	4.12	152	3.72
10 to 15 years, . . .	71	1.65	82	1.84	56	1.37
15 to 20 years, . . .	131	3.05	152	3.42	135	3.30
20 to 30 years, . . .	456	10.64	583	13.12	469	11.49
30 to 40 years, . . .	421	9.82	560	12.06	423	10.36
40 to 50 years, . . .	289	6.74	366	8.24	273	6.69
50 to 60 years, . . .	213	4.97	205	4.61	209	5.12
60 to 70 years, . . .	181	4.22	190	4.27	151	3.70
70 to 80 years, . . .	116	2.07	116	2.61	130	3.18
80 to 90 years, . . .	63	1.47	50	1.12	62	1.51
90 and upwards, . . .	9	.21	7	.15	11	.26
Totals, . . . . .	4,284	100.00	4,441	100.00	4,080	100.00

By an examination of the above table it will be observed, that 49.24 per cent. of all the deaths that were recorded in Boston this year, were of children under five years of age. The mortality in the corresponding period last year, was less than 44 per cent. Of deaths between the ages of five and ten, the difference is slightly in favor of the present year. From 15 to 20, there is no essential variance between the two records. During the three decades between 20 and 50, the table of this year records 28.55 per cent. of all the deaths; while during the same period of last year, 33.98 per cent. was the result. In each of the succeeding decades (except that between 60 and 70) there has been an increase in the mortality of 1855 over that of the previous year.

Of those who died under five years of age, 91 expired on the day of their birth; 85 before they were one week old; 123 did not survive one month; 358 died before they were six months old; 388 when they were between six months and one year; 558 died ere they had reached their second year; 223 fell short of their third; and 183 only died between their third and fifth years. By this analysis it will be seen, that the mortality was greatest among children between their first and second years; the next most fatal period was when they were between six months and one year old.

The table which follows shows, as well as could be ascertained, the nativity of those who died, and the birthplaces of their parents:

Places of Birth.	Males.	Females.	Birthplaces of Parents.	
Boston, . . . .	1,135	1,112	United States, . . .	1,418
Mass., (except Boston,) .	162	200	Ireland, . . . .	2,290
Remainder of N. England	133	129	England, . . . .	82
Other American States,	38	34	Scotland, . . . .	29
Ireland, . . . .	430	416	Germany, . . . .	139
England, . . . .	47	22	British Provinces, .	85
Scotland, . . . .	10	8	Other Foreign Places, .	26
Germany, . . . .	45	22	Unknown, . . . .	11
British Provinces, . .	51	43		
Other Foreign Places, .	16	5		
Unknown, . . . .	16	4		
At Sea, . . . .	1	1		
Totals, . . . .	2,084	1,996	Totals, . . . .	4,080

It appears that of the above 4,080, 2,934 were born in the United States—1,531 males and 1,403 females; and that 1,507 were of foreign or unknown birth. Of these last mentioned, 763 were males and 744 females. As regards parentage, 1,726 were the offspring of Americans born in the United States, and 2,415 were of foreign or unknown parentage.

Table VI. which formerly occupied in the Abstract only a portion of two pages, and consisted merely of aggregates of the deaths arranged for the different periods of five and ten years, by sex and counties, has been prepared with great labor and a large consumption of time, so as to embrace the above-named particulars for every town within the Commonwealth; and in order to give an opportunity for comparison both with European tables and the new census, has been arranged for smaller periods, namely, for periods of one year as far as the fifth year, and then by half decades. Thus prepared, it is believed to be the most important table that has ever been offered in this country, for the formation of life tables.

The diminished mortality through the Commonwealth, during the year 1855, shows that the year was one of uncommon health.



## CAUSES OF DEATH.

The reported causes of 21,004 deaths during the year 1855, throughout the State, have been arranged in alphabetical order, in Table VII. of the accompanying abstract, for the various ages of each sex, by decades, during the twelve months of the year. Of this number of deaths, 10,113 occurred to males, 10,194 to females, and 115 to persons whose sex was not ascertained. For 376 deaths no causes were reported, namely, for 172 of males, 192 of females, and 12 of unknown sex. Besides the above were 725 cases of stillborn, which are included, according to usage in the Massachusetts Reports, with the births.

It is believed that more care than formerly, has been given for ascertaining the true causes of disease; but, nevertheless, there is much room left for improvement in this important particular connected with registration. When it is considered that in preparing the abstracts the causes as given in the returns are all that can be used, and that great perplexities oftentimes arise from indefiniteness of the material, it will be understood why fault has been found every year for the negligent manner in which the reports of some towns have been made to the Secretary's office.

Tables VIII. and IX. in the Abstract which precedes these remarks, contain the causes of death classified for the year 1855, by the various counties, and for several years, with percentages. In preparing these tables, a new classification has been adopted for this Report, conforming to the nomenclature and arrangement recommended and used in the English Reports on this subject. It will be the object of the greatest part of the remaining portion of these remarks, to review the various causes of death, and for this purpose several of the most prominent have been arranged in tables, as in the three last Reports, and will be largely noticed with reference to certain particulars which are of considerable importance in a medical as well as statistical point of view.

The deaths caused by the different diseases, which, by the new classification, are divided into five classes and twenty-four orders, are exhibited in the following table, and will exhibit, in a compre-



hensive and distinct manner, the result of the year under consideration compared with the accumulated results of fourteen years and eight months:—

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WHOLE NO. OF DEATHS.		PERCENTAGE.	
	One year, 1855.	Fourteen y's and eight mos., ending Dec. 31, 1855.	One year, 1855.	Fourteen y's and eight mos., ending Dec. 31, 1855.
All Causes, . . . .	21,523	215,206	—	—
Specified Causes, . . . .	21,004	202,294	100.00	100.00
<i>Diseases.</i>				
I.—Zymotic, . . . .	5,464	59,048	26.02	29.19
II.—Constitutional, . . . .	6,657	60,830	31.69	30.07
III.—Local, . . . .	4,263	41,690	20.30	20.61
IV.—Developmental, . . . .	3,869	33,505	18.42	16.56
V.—Violent, . . . .	751	7,221	3.57	3.57
<i>Orders.</i>				
I.—1. Miasmatic, . . . .	5,332	57,894	25.39	28.62
2. Enthetic, . . . .	7	60	.03	.03
3. Dietic, . . . .	66	684	.32	.34
4. Parasitic, . . . .	59	410	.28	.20
II.—1. Diathetic, . . . .	1,017	8,973	4.84	4.44
2. Tubercular, . . . .	5,640	51,857	26.85	25.63
<i>Diseases of—</i>				
III.—1. Nervous System, . . . .	1,679	15,338	7.99	7.58
2. Organs of Circulation, . . . .	530	4,361	2.52	2.16
3. Respiratory Organs, . . . .	1,185	11,235	5.64	5.55
4. Digestive Organs, . . . .	564	8,174	2.69	4.04
5. Urinary Organs, . . . .	133	1,034	.64	.51
6. Organs of Generative, . . . .	2	2	.01	—
7. Organs of Locomotive, . . . .	61	598	.29	.30
8. Integumentary System, . . . .	109	948	.52	.47
<i>Diseases of—</i>				
IV.—1. Children, . . . .	2,504	19,083	11.92	9.43
2. Adults, . . . .	164	1,854	.78	.91
3. Old People, . . . .	1,071	11,620	5.10	5.74
4. Nutrition, . . . .	130	948	.62	.47
V.—1. Accidents, . . . .	339	3,652	1.61	1.82
2. Battle, . . . .	—	—	—	—
3. Homicide, . . . .	26	88	.12	.04
4. Suicide, . . . .	91	759	.43	.37
5. Execution, . . . .	—	3	—	—
6. Other Violent Causes, . . . .	295	2,719	1.41	1.34

It must be borne in mind by those who make use of the following observations, that they are grounded upon the classification adopted in the abstracts, and that nothing more than a general analysis of the facts as returned, is attempted or can be reasonably expected; and wide latitude must be allowed for improper and incorrect returns which are often made to the registering officers, and for which they are not responsible, as oftentimes these are derived from unreliable sources, as for instance, from undertakers, and from ignorant empirics and dishonest charlatans, who are generally unwilling and more frequently unable to make correct reports for record.

It will be noticed from the table given above, that under the new classification the constitutional diseases have been the most frequent causes of death during the year, producing 6,657 deaths, or 31.69 per cent. of all that occurred in the twelve months ending on the 31st day of December, 1855, which is a slight increase in favor of this class. The next cause in the order of fatality is the class of Zymotics. These two classes taken together, produce annually more than half of the deaths that occur within the Commonwealth.

**ZYMOTIC CAUSES.**—This class of diseases embraces those that are generally known and recognized in medical writings, as epidemic, endemic and contagious, and may be truly considered as the most important of the destructive agents for producing mortality. The class is divided into four orders, each of which in turn is subdivided. The first order consists of *Miasmatic Diseases*, diffusible through the air or water, and attended by fevers, and the matter by which they are communicated is either derived from the human body by infection, or from the earth, as in agues. The second order comprises the *Enthetic Diseases*, which are the more strictly contagious, such as are communicated by contact or inoculation. The third order includes *Dietic Diseases*, which originate from an unhealthy condition of the blood, owing to the consumption of improper or bad food. The *Parasitic Diseases* form the fourth order of this class, and are manifested by their effects upon the skin, alimentary and intestinal canal, and the general structures of the body. The first of these orders comprises nearly all of the destructive Zymotics, and has generally received particular attention in reports on mortuary statistics.

*Smallpox*.—This disease produced more deaths than usual, 328 in all, including 3 by *chicken-pox*; of these more than half (193) occurred in Boston, and largely among young children under five years of age. Deaths by *Varioloid* and by second attacks of smallpox are placed under this cause.

*Miliaria*.—No deaths were attributed to this cause.

*Measles*.—The mortality by this disorder has much decreased from the few years last past, as will be perceived by an examination of the accompanying tables.

During the year there occurred within the Commonwealth only 124 deaths by measles, being about .59 per cent. of all the deaths from reported causes, and a diminution of 211 from the number registered the previous year; of 102 less than that of 1853, and 17 than that of 1852. This shows that the alarming results of the preceding year have been discontinued, and that the disease is again assuming its former mild form, being far less than usual productive of death.

Considered in reference to its fatality, it will be noticed that the greatest percentage of deaths attributed to this cause, has occurred to young children before they have attained their fifth year of existence; for of the 124 deaths by measles, 110 happened in this period, namely, 46 boys and 64 girls; while 8 children only had passed that period and fell short of their tenth year. Six other persons died during the year at a more advanced age, one being set down as between 70 and 80 years of age. During the five years, 1851–5, for which the accompanying tables have been prepared, there were reported for registration 1,188 deaths by this cause—596 of males, 587 of females, and 5 of unknown sex; and of these, 1,110, or more than 85 per cent. were of children under five years of age, and 1,202, or 92.77 per cent. were of children less than ten years of age; leaving a remainder of only 86, or about 7 per cent. for the other periods of life.

More than one-half of the deaths by measles, being 70 out of 124, were recorded as having occurred in 1855, within the county of Suffolk, whereas none seem to have been reported in the counties of Dukes, Nantucket and Franklin, and only one each in the counties of Barnstable, Berkshire and Hampshire.

## DEATHS BY MEASLES.

<i>Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.</i>									
Counties.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every.
Barnstable, . . .	3	-	1	2	1	7	.59	35,442	5,063
Berkshire, . . .	4	5	1	-	1	11	.93	52,791	4,799
Bristol, . . .	26	13	23	11	3	76	6.40	87,425	1,150
Dukes and Nan'kt, . . .	11	4	-	-	-	15	1.26	12,465	831
Essex, . . .	20	5	2	15	4	46	3.87	151,018	3,283
Franklin, . . .	1	-	-	4	-	5	.42	31,652	6,330
Hampden, . . .	15	30	8	-	3	56	4.72	54,849	979
Hampshire, . . .	2	3	1	-	1	7	.59	35,485	5,069
Middlesex, . . .	78	30	22	68	16	214	18.01	194,023	907
Norfolk, . . .	21	3	17	30	4	75	6.31	94,367	1,258
Plymouth, . . .	12	1	-	7	4	24	2.02	61,495	2,562
Suffolk, . . .	144	31	149	145	70	539	45.37	171,841	319
Worcester, . . .	35	16	2	43	17	113	9.51	149,516	1,323
Totals, . . .	372	141	226	325	124	1,188	100.00	1,132,369	953

*Ages of Persons who have died of Measles during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Ages.	1851.	1852.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, .	300	121	199	110	1,010	85.02
5 to 10, .	34	11	16	8	92	7.75
10 to 15, .	8	2	-	2	17	1.43
15 to 20, .	10	3	7	-	22	1.85
20 to 30, .	6	2	3	-	11	.93
30 to 40, .	7	2	3	1	16	1.34
40 to 50, .	3	-	1	1	5	.42
50 to 60, .	-	1	1	-	3	.25
60 to 70, .	1	-	2	-	4	.34
70 to 80, .	1	-	-	1	1	.08
Over 80, .	1	-	2	-	3	.25
Unknown, .	2	1	-	1	4	.34
Totals, .	372	141	226	124	1,188	100.00



*Deaths by Measles during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

MONTHS.	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			AGGREGATE.		Totals.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.		
January, . .	20	17	-	7	6	1	3	4	-	30	31	-	4	6	-	64	64	129	10.86
February, . .	33	24	-	7	5	-	2	8	-	23	23	-	1	3	-	66	63	129	10.86
March, . . .	43	23	-	12	7	-	4	8	-	20	21	-	5	2	-	84	61	145	12.21
April, . . .	22	22	-	10	3	-	3	3	-	29	23	-	5	6	-	69	57	126	10.61
May, . . . .	25	25	-	8	5	-	5	6	-	13	16	-	3	1	-	54	53	107	9.01
June, . . . .	6	15	-	2	5	-	5	7	-	11	8	-	3	1	-	27	36	63	5.30
July, . . . .	10	11	-	3	4	-	5	15	-	16	7	-	2	1	-	36	38	74	6.23
August, . . .	10	13	-	5	9	-	21	20	-	13	8	-	3	5	-	52	55	107	9.01
September, .	10	10	1	2	3	-	12	7	-	9	8	-	6	5	-	39	33	73	6.14
October, . . .	7	4	-	7	6	-	6	2	-	1	2	-	4	12	-	25	26	51	4.29
November, . .	3	4	-	4	9	-	13	15	-	4	3	-	4	14	-	28	45	73	6.14
December, . .	6	5	3	7	4	-	21	31	-	4	2	-	15	13	-	53	55	111	9.34
Unknown, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals, . . .	195	173	4	73	67	1	100	126	-	173	152	-	55	69	-	596	587	1,188	100.00
Percentages, .	52.42	46.51	1.07	51.77	47.52	.71	44.25	55.75	-	53.23	46.77	-	44.35	55.65	-	50.17	49.41	100.00	-



The month of December was the most disastrous in 1855, to children with measles, 28 having died during that month, while only 18 died in November, 16 in October, 11 each in April and September, 10 in January, 8 in August, 7 in March, 4 each in February, May and June, and 3 in July. In 1854, January was the most fatal month as respects this disease; December in 1853; March in 1851 and 1852. Taking together the five years, 1851-5, March produced 145 deaths, namely, of 94 males and 61 females; whereas, in January and February each, there occurred only 129 deaths, and October only 51. The tables on pages 221 and 222, give an opportunity for pursuing other deductions equally interesting.

*Scarlatina*.—This disease, most commonly dreaded under the name of scarlet fever, and usually one of the very fatal diseases of the year, proved to be the cause of death to only 347 persons in the year 1855, being a decrease of 143 from the number reported the previous year, (1854,) and 658 from that of the year 1853. Of the 347 deaths registered in 1855, 173 were of males and 174 of females.

The tables prepared to exhibit the effects of this disease throughout the Commonwealth, show, that the greatest number of deaths (91) occurred in the county of Middlesex, and that the next greatest number was in the county of Suffolk. In the counties of Franklin, and Dukes and Nantucket, no deaths from this cause were recorded, and only 12, 11, 9 and 8 severally, from the counties of Hampshire, Barnstable, Hampden and Plymouth. The aggregate number of deaths during the five years, 1851-5, amounted to 3,074, of 1,528 males, of 1,535 females, and of 11 of unknown sex, giving much the largest percentage (23.46) for the county of Suffolk.

The greatest number of persons died during the month of January, in the year 1855, amounting to 63. In the other months, the number of deaths, arranged in the order of greatest fatality, were—in March, 44; in February and April, 43 each; in December, 27; in June, 25; in May, 24; in July and August, 18 each; in November, 17; in October, 14; and in September, 11. In the year 1854, March and April were the most fatal months for this disease, and in 1853, February and January.

The following table, prepared from the abstracts of previous years, shows the results for the years 1851-1855:—

## DEATHS BY SCARLATINA.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

Counties.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 4 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every.
Barnstable, . . .	17	4	6	10	11	48	1.56	35,442	738
Berkshire, . . .	18	31	5	30	24	108	3.51	52,791	489
Bristol, . . .	11	93	88	21	17	230	7.48	87,425	380
Dukes and Nan'kt, . . .	2	19	38	-	-	59	1.92	12,465	211
Essex, . . .	127	166	92	87	38	510	16.59	151,018	296
Franklin, . . .	3	2	17	37	-	59	1.92	31,652	536
Hampden, . . .	11	29	34	20	9	103	3.35	54,849	542
Hampshire, . . .	10	6	22	6	12	56	1.82	35,485	634
Middlesex, . . .	72	109	195	73	91	540	17.57	194,023	359
Norfolk, . . .	7	35	83	22	17	164	5.34	94,367	574
Plymouth, . . .	8	23	51	30	8	120	3.90	61,495	512
Suffolk, . . .	50	283	244	72	72	721	23.46	171,841	238
Worcester, . . .	53	43	130	82	48	356	11.58	149,516	420
Totals, . . .	389	843	1,005	490	347	3,074	100.00	1,132,369	368

*Ages of Persons who have died of Scarlatina, during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Ages.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, . . .	279	601	722	346	243	2,191	71.28
5 to 10, . . .	85	185	223	95	74	662	21.54
10 to 15, . . .	9	24	25	20	24	102	3.32
15 to 20, . . .	4	10	10	9	2	35	1.14
20 to 30, . . .	7	5	8	9	2	31	1.01
30 to 40, . . .	1	8	8	6	2	25	.81
40 to 50, . . .	2	2	4	3	-	11	.36
50 to 60, . . .	1	2	-	-	-	3	.10
60 to 70, . . .	-	-	1	1	-	2	.06
70 to 80, . . .	-	-	1	1	-	2	.06
Over 80, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	1	.03
Unknown, . . .	1	6	2	-	-	9	.29
Totals, . . .	389	843	1,005	490	347	3,074	100.00

*Deaths by Scarlatina during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Months.	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			AGGREGATE.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	26	24	-	26	17	-	76	77	-	29	36	-	37	26	-	194	180	-	374	12.12
February, . .	9	14	-	27	24	-	81	73	1	32	33	-	16	27	-	165	171	1	337	10.97
March, . . .	27	21	-	32	30	1	72	59	3	37	27	-	22	22	-	196	159	4	353	11.84
April, . . .	22	14	-	20	24	-	61	76	-	41	23	2	16	27	-	160	164	2	326	10.61
May, . . . .	15	19	1	28	33	-	60	57	-	24	22	-	12	12	-	139	143	1	283	9.21
June, . . . .	13	17	-	30	44	-	50	41	-	18	11	-	11	14	-	122	127	-	249	8.10
July, . . . .	11	14	-	32	35	-	24	30	-	9	12	-	6	12	-	82	103	-	185	6.03
August, . . .	11	13	-	42	34	-	18	15	-	14	14	-	14	4	-	99	80	-	179	5.83
September, .	13	11	1	34	29	-	6	14	-	11	10	-	8	3	-	72	67	1	140	4.56
October, . . .	13	13	-	27	44	-	17	14	-	8	12	-	7	7	-	72	90	-	162	5.27
November, . .	10	17	1	57	51	-	11	16	1	15	15	-	12	5	-	105	104	2	211	6.87
December, . .	20	19	-	60	62	-	19	33	-	16	18	-	12	15	-	127	147	-	274	8.92
Unknown, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	.03
Totals, . . .	190	196	3	415	427	1	495	505	5	255	233	2	173	174	-	1,528	1,535	11	3,074	100.00
Percentages, .	48.84	50.39	.77	49.23	50.65	.12	49.25	50.52	.50	52.04	47.55	.41	49.86	50.14	-	49.71	49.93	.36	100.00	-

The most fatal period for scarlet fever, judging from the five years' tables, is in the first period of five years, and the next in the second period, between five and ten years of age. No person died in 1855 over 40 years of age, and 243 children died under five years of age.

In the winter of 1852-3, the mortality by scarlet fever was very great, as it has been several times before during the present century. The great virulence which it possessed in the years 1801 and 1833, will not soon be forgotten. With the exception of Dysentery and Typhus fever, it is certainly far the most destructive of the Zymotic diseases.

Twenty-three persons are represented as having died of *Quinsy* during the year, which is somewhat above the number reported in former years, 8 fatal cases only having occurred in 1854, and 6 each in 1852 and 1853.

The results from *Croup* are exhibited in the accompanying tables, and it appears that 537 persons died of this disease in Massachusetts, during the year 1855, of whom 278 were males, 254 were females, and 4 were of unknown sex. This shows a diminution of 25 from the number of deaths reported in 1854, and of 71 from that of the year 1853, nevertheless the percentage of deaths by this cause, compared with the whole number of deaths throughout the Commonwealth, is a little more for the year 1855 than for the fourteen years and eight months included within the whole series of registration tables. The number for 1855, amounted to 2.56 per cent., whereas for the period that is covered by the fourteen Registration Abstracts, it was only 2.32 per cent.

By far the greatest number of deaths by this cause, (155) occurred within the county of Suffolk; 105 happened in the county of Middlesex, 98 in the county of Essex, 49 in the county of Worcester, and 32, 20, 19, 16, 14, 11, 7, 6 and 5, severally in the counties of Bristol, Hampden, Norfolk, Berkshire, Barnstable, Plymouth, Hampshire, Franklin, and Dukes and Nantucket. During five years, one person out of every 248 of the whole population, died in the county of Suffolk by croup, whereas for the same time, only one in every 904 inhabitants died in the county of Franklin.

In 1855, all who died of this disease were under fifteen years of age, and all except three were under ten; and 480 of the 537 died before attaining their fifth year.



## DEATHS BY CROUP.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the number of Deaths in each County, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

Counties.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every.
Barnstable, . . .	10	19	10	9	14	62	2.44	35,442	572
Berkshire, . . .	12	17	12	12	16	69	2.71	52,791	794
Bristol, . . . .	30	32	35	34	32	163	6.40	87,425	536
Dukes and Nan'tk,	7	6	8	7	5	33	1.30	12,465	378
Essex, . . . .	53	43	81	77	98	352	13.82	151,018	429
Franklin, . . .	6	7	5	11	6	35	1.38	31,652	904
Hampden, . . .	23	21	35	19	20	118	4.63	54,849	465
Hampshire, . .	7	14	7	7	7	42	1.65	35,485	845
Middlesex, . .	63	62	106	120	105	456	17.91	194,023	425
Norfolk, . . .	43	29	63	43	19	197	7.74	94,367	479
Plymouth, . .	11	9	20	25	11	76	2.99	61,495	809
Suffolk, . . .	92	116	184	145	155	692	27.17	171,841	248
Worcester, . .	54	54	42	53	49	252	9.86	149,516	593
Totals, . . .	411	429	608	562	537	2,547	100.00	1,132,369	445

*Ages of Persons who have died of Croup during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Ages.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, .	341	351	495	486	480	2,153	84.53
5 to 10, .	61	71	103	69	54	358	14.05
10 to 15, .	2	4	6	3	3	18	.71
15 to 20, .	-	2	1	-	-	3	.12
20 to 30, .	-	1	1	-	-	2	.08
30 to 40, .	1	-	-	-	-	1	.04
40 to 50, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 60, .	1	-	-	-	-	1	.04
60 to 70, .	1	-	1	-	-	2	.08
70 to 80, .	1	-	-	-	-	1	.04
Over 80, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown,	3	-	1	4	-	8	.31
Totals, .	411	429	608	562	537	2,547	100.00



*Deaths by Group during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Months.	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			AGGREGATE.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	13	16	-	34	28	-	33	25	-	36	37	-	22	30	-	138	136	-	274	10.75
February, . .	24	16	-	16	16	4	24	32	-	41	33	-	21	25	1	126	122	5	253	9.93
March, . .	19	25	1	28	11	1	35	30	1	37	18	1	30	26	1	149	110	4	263	10.33
April, . .	17	18	-	13	15	1	21	18	-	36	22	1	21	23	-	108	96	2	206	8.09
May, . .	13	11	-	12	13	-	25	18	-	22	15	-	24	26	-	96	83	-	179	7.02
June, . .	13	10	-	14	1	-	11	20	1	10	17	1	21	19	1	69	67	2	138	5.42
July, . .	12	7	-	9	6	1	17	8	-	16	9	-	12	13	-	66	43	1	110	4.32
August, . .	5	9	-	10	9	-	8	12	-	8	12	-	12	14	-	43	56	-	99	3.89
September, . .	16	8	-	15	8	1	18	18	-	20	10	-	17	10	-	86	54	1	141	5.54
October, . .	21	20	-	17	19	-	38	33	-	28	25	-	31	15	1	135	112	1	248	9.74
November, . .	33	26	-	37	21	-	37	28	1	25	22	1	29	28	-	161	125	1	287	11.27
December, . .	28	28	1	38	31	-	43	54	-	28	31	-	39	25	-	176	169	1	346	13.58
Unknown, . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	.12
Totals, . .	214	195	2	243	178	8	311	297	-	307	251	4	279	254	4	1,354	1,175	18	2,547	100.00
Percentages,	52.07	47.44	.49	56.64	41.49	1.87	51.15	48.85	-	54.63	44.66	.71	51.96	47.30	.74	53.16	46.13	.71	100.00	-

The greatest mortality (64) occurred in the month of December, and the least (25 and 26) in the months of July and August. This agrees exactly with the result of the year 1853, although it differs with that of the year 1854, when the greatest number of deaths by this disease occurred in the month of February, and the least in the month of August. The five years, 1851-5, show that the greatest mortality was in December, and that the other months ranked with reference to this disease in the following order: November, January, March, February, October, April, May, September, June, July and August.

Of *Whooping Cough*, there died during the year 277, or 1.39 per cent. of all of the deaths from known causes. Of these, 125 were males, and 151 were females, the sex of one not being ascertained. All but eight of these died under five years of age; and seven of the remaining eight died under ten. The greatest number died in the months of September, July, August and October, in the order mentioned.

Under the general term *Typhus Fever*, are classed those generally termed *Fever*, *Bilious Fever*, *Typhoid Fever* and *Ship Fever*; and of this cause the number of deaths during 1855, was 1,098—546 males, 547 females, and 5 of unknown sex, being more than five per cent. of all the deaths throughout the whole State. This result is nearly the same as for the previous year. In 1851, there died 1,143 persons, or 6.09 per cent. of the whole number of annual deaths; in 1852, 1,021, or 5.52 per cent.; in 1853, 1,170, or 5.85 per cent.; in 1854, 1,087, or 5.14 per cent.; and in the fourteen years and eight months of registration, 13,259, or 6.55 per cent. During the five years, 1851-5, the average number of deaths by *Typhus Fever*, was 1,104 annually.

This disease seems to have been much more fatal in the county of Worcester than in any other during the year. In the counties of Middlesex and Essex, the mortality by this cause has also been very great. With the exception of *Dysentery*, it has been the most destructive of the *Zymotics*, and these diseases have only been exceeded by that greatest of all destroyers of life, *Consumption*.

It has been stated in former Reports, that the greatest number of persons who fall victims to *Typhus Fever* in Massachusetts, die between the ages of 15 and 40. The most fatal period of life, as deduced from the Massachusetts Tables, is between the ages of 15 and 20.

## DEATHS BY TYPHUS.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

Counties.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop- one in every
Barnstable, . . .	32	32	19	39	31	153	2.77	35,442	232
Berkshire, . . .	54	53	51	51	71	280	5.07	52,791	188
Bristol, . . .	67	58	68	62	64	319	5.78	87,425	274
Dukes and Nan'kt.,	6	10	11	17	7	51	.92	12,465	244
Essex, . . .	144	159	146	148	136	733	13.28	151,018	206
Franklin, . . .	43	33	66	47	70	259	4.69	31,652	122
Hampden, . . .	53	70	91	51	71	336	6.09	54,849	163
Hampshire, . . .	46	52	49	51	54	252	4.57	35,485	141
Middlesex, . . .	166	147	200	192	185	890	16.13	194,023	218
Norfolk, . . .	106	54	102	85	68	415	7.52	94,367	227
Plymouth, . . .	52	43	56	53	43	247	4.48	61,495	249
Suffolk, . . .	199	135	129	113	103	679	12.30	171,841	253
Worcester, . . .	175	175	182	178	195	905	16.40	149,516	166
Totals, . . .	1,143	1,021	1,170	1,087	1,098	5,519	100.00	1,132,369	205

*Ages of Persons who have died of Typhus, during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Ages.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, .	117	119	128	121	117	602	10.91
5 to 10, .	69	58	68	61	73	329	5.96
10 to 15, .	71	62	67	62	61	326	5.91
15 to 20, .	122	129	171	153	151	726	13.16
20 to 30, .	270	206	249	282	254	1,261	22.85
30 to 40, .	165	130	136	129	120	680	12.32
40 to 50, .	100	90	107	89	94	480	8.70
50 to 60, .	88	89	85	65	80	407	7.37
60 to 70, .	65	64	66	62	76	333	6.03
70 to 80, .	42	45	60	45	45	237	4.29
Over 80, .	23	21	22	10	18	91	1.70
Unknown,	11	8	11	8	6	44	.80
Total, .	1,143	1,021	1,170	1,087	1,098	5,519	100.00

*Deaths by Typhus during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Months.	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			AGGREGATE.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	34	29	-	58	45	-	27	25	-	34	37	-	38	41	-	191	177	-	308	6.66
February, . .	31	34	-	37	32	-	24	35	-	33	26	1	26	34	-	151	161	1	313	5.67
March, . .	33	27	1	41	41	-	37	41	1	39	24	-	36	38	-	186	171	2	359	6.51
April, . .	50	44	1	31	28	-	37	29	-	32	24	-	32	30	-	185	155	1	341	6.18
May, . .	32	29	-	21	21	-	49	32	-	30	28	-	35	27	-	168	137	-	305	5.53
June, . .	30	23	-	29	20	-	28	30	-	38	17	-	25	28	-	150	118	-	268	4.86
July, . .	26	30	-	38	25	-	43	34	-	40	35	-	19	25	-	166	149	-	315	5.71
August, . .	55	58	2	47	28	-	62	54	-	73	59	-	48	53	-	285	252	2	539	9.76
September, . .	83	76	-	55	59	2	82	73	-	73	67	-	98	74	1	393	349	3	745	13.50
October, . .	93	92	1	76	71	-	107	97	-	75	81	-	78	84	2	429	425	3	857	15.53
November, . .	72	57	-	56	54	-	68	57	1	71	58	-	66	69	1	333	295	2	630	11.41
December, . .	57	39	-	57	43	-	54	40	-	56	33	-	43	44	-	267	199	1	467	8.46
Unknown, . .	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	6	4	2	12	.22
Totals, . .	598	510	5	552	467	2	619	547	4	595	491	1	546	517	5	2,910	2,592	17	5,519	100.00
Percentages,	52.32	47.24	.44	51.06	45.74	.20	52.91	46.75	.34	51.74	45.17	.09	49.73	49.82	.45	52.73	46.96	.31	100.00	-



Arranged by months, it will be noticed that typhus fever has proved most fatal in September, October, November, August and December, and least so in July and June.

The five years' tables which accompanies these remarks, are sufficiently perfect to afford material for very interesting calculations concerning this baneful disease.

The number of deaths by *Erysipelas*, has somewhat increased over that of the preceding year, although it has not come up to the usual average percentage. The number of deaths caused by this disease, during the year 1855, amounted only to 159; and of these, 87 were of males, and 72 of females. In the year 1854, there were 122 deaths by this cause; in 1853, 175; in 1852 and 1851, severally, 163; giving an aggregate of 782 for five years, and an average of 156 deaths for the annual mortality. During the fourteen years and eight months of registration in Massachusetts, there have been set down to *Erysipelas* 1,753 deaths, being .87 per cent. of all that occurred in that period from known causes.

This disease does not seem to have confined its ravages to any particular period of life, but to have distributed itself pretty generally among all ages. If a greater fatality has occurred at any one time of life, it has been to very young children under five years of age, when about one-third of the deaths by this disease are supposed to have happened, according to the returns made from the different towns.

March seems to have been the month in which *Erysipelas* has generally proved most destructive to the population of this Commonwealth; and after this, June ranks next in fatality. During the year 1855, the least mortality occurred in the month of August, and next to this January, April and September. Generally speaking, more males than females die of this disease; for in 782 deaths which have resulted in the five years, 1851-5, 414 have been of males, and 366 of females, and only 2 of unascertained sex.

When the population is taken into consideration, it will be perceived that this disease is most frequently fatal in the counties of Franklin and Suffolk, and very much less so in the counties of Barnstable and Hampshire. As compared with the population taken by the census of 1855, only one person died in five years, out of 1,448 in the whole State.

The tables which follow, have been collated with much care from the abstracts of the five last Reports, and can be relied upon for their general correctness.



## DEATHS BY ERYSIPELAS.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

Counties.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every
Barnstable, . . .	5	2	-	2	2	11	1.41	35,442	3,222
Berkshire, . . .	9	12	8	3	5	37	4.73	52,791	1,427
Bristol, . . . .	10	13	14	7	11	55	7.03	87,425	1,590
Dukes and Nan'kt, . . .	2	1	2	1	1	7	.90	12,465	1,781
Essex, . . . . .	18	15	22	15	22	92	11.76	151,018	1,635
Franklin, . . . .	2	9	9	5	5	30	3.84	31,652	1,055
Hampden, . . . .	7	9	5	8	7	36	4.60	54,849	1,524
Hampshire, . . .	5	4	4	3	1	17	2.17	35,485	2,087
Middlesex, . . .	34	28	26	15	24	127	16.24	194,023	1,528
Norfolk, . . . .	10	11	19	10	15	65	8.31	94,367	1,452
Plymouth, . . .	8	8	6	9	16	47	6.01	61,495	1,308
Suffolk, . . . .	33	28	32	30	38	161	20.60	171,841	1,067
Worcester, . . .	20	23	28	14	12	97	12.40	149,516	1,541
Totals, . . . .	163	163	175	122	159	782	100.00	1,132,369	1,418

*Ages of Persons who have died of Erysipelas, during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Ages.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.
Und 15, . . .	53	45	44	35	50	227	29.03
5 to 10, . .	3	4	4	1	6	18	2.30
10 to 15, .	7	4	7	2	5	25	3.20
15 to 20, .	5	12	12	12	7	48	6.14
20 to 30, .	17	14	19	8	19	77	9.85
30 to 40, .	16	10	15	15	10	66	8.44
40 to 50, .	12	13	17	11	15	68	8.70
50 to 60, .	13	21	17	11	12	74	9.46
60 to 70, .	16	19	17	15	18	85	10.87
70 to 80, .	12	9	15	10	9	55	7.03
Over 80, . .	9	11	6	2	5	33	4.22
Unknown, . .	-	1	2	-	3	6	.76
Totals, . . .	163	163	175	122	159	782	100.00

*Deaths by Erysipelas during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Month.	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			AGGREGATE.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	7	7	-	5	7	-	7	16	-	4	5	-	4	9	5	27	40	-	67	8.57
February, . .	6	9	-	10	5	-	14	8	-	6	2	-	9	5	-	45	29	-	74	9.46
March, . .	9	16	-	10	11	-	9	7	-	6	5	-	12	12	-	46	51	-	97	12.40
April, . .	7	5	-	8	8	-	8	6	-	6	8	-	8	1	-	37	28	-	65	8.31
May, . .	5	10	-	9	6	-	10	11	-	3	6	-	5	8	-	32	41	-	73	9.34
June, . .	9	10	-	4	8	-	8	9	-	12	2	-	7	10	-	40	39	-	79	10.10
July, . .	5	6	-	8	7	-	6	1	-	7	2	-	6	4	-	32	20	-	52	6.65
August, . .	5	2	-	6	6	-	5	8	-	9	4	-	4	4	-	29	24	-	53	6.78
September, . .	6	3	1	9	8	-	4	3	-	4	5	-	6	3	-	29	22	1	52	6.65
October, . .	1	7	-	2	4	-	4	3	-	5	4	-	9	8	-	21	26	-	47	6.01
November, . .	8	6	-	5	3	-	10	7	-	7	5	-	10	5	-	40	26	-	66	8.44
December, . .	8	4	-	11	2	-	8	3	-	2	3	-	7	7	-	36	19	-	55	7.03
Unknown, . .	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	.26
Totals, . .	76	85	2	87	76	-	93	82	-	71	51	-	87	72	-	414	366	2	782	100.00
Percentages, . .	46.63	52.15	1.22	53.37	46.63	-	53.14	46.86	-	58.20	41.80	-	54.72	45.28	-	52.94	46.80	.26	100.00	-

Of *Metria*, known more commonly under the name of puerperal fever, there died in the year 1855, forty-seven persons, twenty-one of whom died between the ages of 20 and 30, twenty-one between the ages of 30 and 40, four over the age of 40, and one of unknown age. The deaths by this cause were pretty generally divided throughout the twelve months of the year, although in the months of July and February there were the greatest number, there having occurred seven in the former and six in the latter. Of these, 18 happened in the county of Middlesex, 5 each in the counties of Berkshire and Essex, 4 in the county of Worcester, 3 each in the counties of Barnstable and Hampshire, 2 each in the counties of Bristol, Hampden and Norfolk, one each in the counties of Dukes and Nantucket, Plymouth, and Suffolk, and none in the county of Franklin.

Six males and one female died of *Carbuncle*; and twenty males and thirty-one females of *Influenza*. Most of the latter were old persons, and died chiefly in the first five months, and were not confined to any special locality.

With the single exception of Consumption, more persons died during the year of *Dysentery*, than from any other known cause. By the tables it will be seen, that the number of deaths amounted to 1,131, a diminution of 28 from that reported for the preceding year, and being 5.38 per cent. of all who died during the year in Massachusetts. By far the greatest number of persons died in the months of August, September, October and July, in the order stated. Of the whole, 580 were males, and 542 were females, 9 having been reported without the designation of sex.

Persons died of this cause at every age of life, 762 under five years of age, and 29 over the age of 80 years. During the five years, 1851-5, 3,931 out of 6,028 individuals, died under five years of age, being 65.21 per cent. of those who died in this space of time of this disease. As regards sections of the Commonwealth, no portion has escaped the deadly effects of this very destructive agent of death. The inland counties have, in general, suffered the most, as will be seen on a careful examination of the tables which have been prepared for five years, and which accompany these remarks.

The tables on the two following pages will show, on inspection, more particulars of the effects of this disease throughout the Commonwealth during the five years, 1851-5.

## DEATHS BY DYSENTERY.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

Counties.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.	Population In, 1855.	To the Pop. one in every.
Barnstable, . . .	52	29	13	16	17	127	2.11	35,442	279
Berkshire, . . .	64	57	50	40	57	268	4.45	52,791	197
Bristol, . . .	219	96	77	83	103	578	9.59	87,425	151
Dukes and Nan'kt.,	10	9	15	11	15	60	.99	12,465	208
Essex, . . .	291	111	182	162	205	951	15.78	151,018	159
Franklin, . . .	53	50	38	32	34	207	3.43	31,652	153
Hampden, . . .	104	64	53	46	35	302	5.01	54,849	182
Hampshire, . . .	60	66	60	61	26	273	4.53	35,485	130
Middlesex, . . .	248	102	156	220	208	934	15.49	194,023	208
Norfolk, . . .	96	69	61	74	42	342	5.67	94,367	276
Plymouth, . . .	78	45	58	58	80	319	5.29	61,495	192
Suffolk, . . .	142	124	145	154	151	716	11.88	171,841	240
Worcester, . . .	257	196	138	202	158	951	15.78	149,516	157
Totals, . . .	1,674	1,018	1,046	1,159	1,131	6,028	100.00	1,132,369	188

*Ages of Persons who have died of Dysentery, during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths, in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Ages.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, . . .	1,068	652	705	744	762	3,931	65.21
5 to 10, . . .	124	54	65	62	48	353	5.86
10 to 15, . . .	28	18	20	19	12	97	1.61
15 to 20, . . .	32	17	10	21	15	95	1.58
20 to 30, . . .	75	44	40	45	32	236	3.92
30 to 40, . . .	70	34	50	54	41	249	4.12
40 to 50, . . .	55	47	30	44	46	222	3.68
50 to 60, . . .	50	35	31	44	45	205	3.40
60 to 70, . . .	57	43	34	48	44	226	3.75
70 to 80, . . .	65	39	32	42	48	226	3.75
Over 80, . . .	43	27	23	24	29	146	2.42
Unknown, . . .	7	8	6	12	9	42	.70
Totals, . . .	1,674	1,018	1,046	1,159	1,131	6,028	100.00



*Deaths by Dysentery during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

MONTHS.	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			AGGREGATE.		Totals.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.		
January, . .	7	7	-	8	4	-	6	2	-	6	3	-	8	3	-	35	19	54	.90
February, . .	5	8	-	6	2	-	7	4	-	6	6	-	1	6	-	25	26	51	.85
March, . . .	9	7	-	5	10	-	7	6	-	8	8	-	5	5	-	34	36	70	1.16
April, . . .	6	5	-	9	2	-	6	3	-	6	12	-	8	6	-	35	28	63	1.04
May, . . .	4	5	-	4	3	-	5	7	-	6	7	-	2	8	-	21	30	51	.85
June, . . .	17	16	-	15	9	-	13	6	-	14	10	1	10	7	-	69	48	118	1.96
July, . . .	73	77	-	52	47	1	67	67	-	87	59	-	50	44	1	329	294	625	10.37
August, . . .	258	242	6	159	157	1	182	174	3	178	173	-	200	200	2	977	946	1,935	32.10
September, . .	309	289	13	158	186	3	157	155	4	184	177	5	187	164	3	995	971	1,994	33.08
October, . . .	110	137	2	75	60	1	51	63	3	71	76	1	85	79	3	392	415	817	13.55
November, . .	26	17	-	10	17	-	9	19	2	22	15	2	15	13	-	82	81	167	2.77
December, . .	11	7	-	3	6	-	6	8	-	10	5	1	9	6	-	39	32	72	1.19
Unknown, . .	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	7	11	.18
Totals, . . .	835	818	21	508	504	6	516	518	12	598	551	10	580	542	9	3,037	2,933	6,028	100.00
Percentages, .	49.88	48.86	1.26	49.90	49.51	.59	49.33	49.52	1.15	51.60	47.54	.86	51.28	47.92	.80	50.38	48.66	100.00	-



According to the returns, 315 persons, 156 males, 157 females, and 2 of unknown sex, died during the year of *Diarrhœa*, by far the greatest mortality having been in the months of August, September and October, and a comparative small number in the Spring months. Of these, 126 boys and 105 girls, died under five years of age, and a few in advanced life. This is an increase of 94 over the mortality by the same disease for the previous year, (1854). The disease was not confined to any portion of the State, but selected its victims from every county in the Commonwealth.

Seventy persons only died of *Cholera*, a decrease of 595 from the number given in the Report for the year 1854. Thirty-one of these were males, and thirty-nine females, and some died in each of the several counties.

The number of deaths attributed to *Cholera Infantum*, show an increase from the previous year of 218. Of the 746 individuals returned as having died of this disease, 366, or 49.06 per cent. were males; 378 or 50.67 per cent. were females, and 2, or .27 per cent. were of unknown sex. Taking into view the five years' aggregate, shown in the tables accompanying these remarks, it will be perceived that the deaths of females have exceeded those of males, in three of the five years, although the aggregate shows, that during this period of time mortality has been greater with the males.

The most fatal months during the year for which this Report is written, were August, September, July and October, in which alone 702 persons died, 349 males and 353 females, and 2 of unknown sex. Very few died in the cold months, conforming, in this respect, to former years.

All but one of the children who died of this disease, did not reach their fifth year, and one only died at a more advanced age than five years.

The disease seems to have made greatest inroads in the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex, although it exhibited a large mortality in the counties of Worcester and Essex. So great, however, has been the carelessness in reporting deaths of bowel complaints, that it is almost absolutely impossible to ascertain with positive certainty, of what cause many children died. Undoubtedly many classed as having died of *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery*, should have been set down as among those who fell martyrs to this disease. For more particulars respecting this cause, see the following tables.

## DEATHS BY CHOLERA INFANTUM.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

Counties.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every.
Barnstable, . . .	2	4	4	1	9	20	.78	35,442	1,772
Berkshire, . . .	2	2	7	3	7	21	.82	52,791	2,514
Bristol, . . .	10	15	23	38	39	125	4.87	87,425	699
Dukes and Nan'kt, . . .	-	-	4	-	-	4	.16	12,465	3,116
Essex, . . .	46	45	83	59	86	319	12.42	151,018	473
Franklin, . . .	-	2	4	1	8	15	.58	31,632	2,110
Hampden, . . .	25	19	16	25	11	96	3.73	54,849	571
Hampshire, . . .	21	11	15	9	11	67	2.61	35,485	530
Middlesex, . . .	91	100	112	139	158	600	23.37	194,023	323
Norfolk, . . .	26	39	43	38	57	203	7.91	94,367	465
Plymouth, . . .	17	16	21	21	32	107	4.17	61,495	575
Suffolk, . . .	76	73	136	94	234	613	23.87	171,841	280
Worcester, . . .	66	51	67	100	94	378	14.71	149,516	395
Totals, . . .	382	377	535	528	746	2,568	100.00	1,132,369	441

*Ages of Persons who have died of Cholera Infantum during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Ages.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, .	377	375	528	525	745	2,550	99.30
5 to 10, .	3	2	5	1	1	12	.47
10 to 15, .	2	-	-	-	-	2	.08
Unknown, .	-	-	2	2	-	4	.15
Totals, .	382	377	535	528	746	2,568	100.00

*Deaths by Cholera Infantum, during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Months.	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			AGGREGATE.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	4	—	3	—	—	5	6	—	11	.43
February, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	—	9	.35
March, . . .	2	—	—	—	6	—	1	2	—	3	3	—	1	—	—	6	11	—	17	.66
April, . . .	2	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	7	9	—	16	.62
May, . . .	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	2	2	—	6	3	—	13	10	—	23	.90
June, . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	—	10	—	—	3	—	—	21	20	—	41	1.60
July, . . .	37	29	—	38	20	—	44	50	—	42	—	—	64	63	—	220	204	—	424	16.51
August, . . .	64	57	1	70	64	2	106	115	3	105	4	—	116	121	—	458	462	10	930	36.21
September, . .	67	59	2	67	58	1	75	73	—	71	3	—	131	124	2	414	385	8	807	21.43
October, . . .	20	22	1	25	14	—	20	13	—	21	—	—	38	45	—	126	115	1	242	9.42
November, . .	5	2	—	3	2	—	5	1	—	4	—	—	2	4	—	17	13	—	30	1.17
December, . .	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	11	4	—	15	.58
Unknown, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	.12
Totals, . . .	205	172	5	212	162	3	265	267	3	255	265	8	366	378	2	1,303	1,244	21	2,568	100.00
Percentages, .	53.66	45.03	1.31	56.23	42.97	.80	49.53	49.91	.56	48.29	50.19	1.52	49.06	50.67	.27	50.74	48.44	.82	—	—

*Intermittent and Remittent Fevers.*—Four cases of intermittent fever, or *ague*, as named in the abstract, occurred during the year; three to males in May, July and September, and one to a female in December. The males were all adults, one over 80 years of age; and the female was an infant under five years of age. Of the fourteen cases of remittent fever, eleven of those who died were males, and three females; and of these, two died in April, and the remaining twelve in the last half of the year. Undoubtedly some of the deaths attributed to fever—of which there were 248, 135 of males, 144 of females, and 5 of persons of unknown sex,—should more properly have been included with either of the above-named causes.

*Rheumatism.*—Fifty-four cases of this disease proved fatal in 1855, 38 to males, and 16 to females; and these were not confined to any particular age or season of the year.

No person is recorded to have died of *Mumps*, *Pyemia*, *Hospital Gangrene*, or *Yellow Fever*.

Only seven deaths occurred among the enthetic diseases, comprising the second order of Zymotics. One of these is set down to *Hydrophobia*, and it occurred to an adult male, in the month of November, and in the county of Bristol.

There has been a falling off of 24 in the number of deaths by dietic diseases. Of the 66, *Intemperance* was the cause of 55.

Fifty-six deaths are reported as having been caused by parasitic causes.

CONSTITUTIONAL CAUSES.—The diseases generally termed sporadic, constitute this class. They are rarely confined to one portion of the human system, but usually affect various organs of the body before proving fatal. In many cases they are hereditary. The first order comprehends *Diathetic Diseases*, and includes gout, anæmia, dropsy, cancer, melanosis, lupus, canker, mortification, dry gangrene, and other kindred affections. The second order comprises *Tubercular Diseases*, including scrofula, white swelling, tabes mesenterica, consumption, and tubercular hydrocephalus.

The diathetic diseases have caused 1,017 deaths during the year; *gout*, 4; *dropsy*, 546; *cancers*, 254; *noma* (canker), 172; and *mortification*, 41.

Of those who have died of tubercular diseases, 137 are reported under *scrofula*, and are shown in the following tables:—



## DEATHS BY SCROFULA.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the number of Deaths in each County, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

Counties.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop- one in every
Barnstable, . . .	1	2	2	3	-	8	1.55	85,442	4,430
Berkshire, . . .	6	-	2	2	8	18	3.49	52,791	2,932
Bristol, . . .	8	2	9	9	8	36	6.98	87,425	2,428
Dukes and Nan'kt,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,465	-
Essex, . . .	11	12	8	9	11	51	9.88	151,018	2,961
Franklin, . . .	3	2	1	1	-	7	1.36	31,652	4,522
Hampden, . . .	5	6	6	3	7	27	5.23	54,849	2,031
Hampshire, . . .	2	3	6	2	8	21	4.07	35,485	1,690
Middlesex, . . .	19	14	16	31	38	118	22.87	194,023	1,644
Norfolk, . . .	4	6	4	9	7	30	5.81	94,367	3,146
Plymouth, . . .	2	3	1	5	10	21	4.07	61,495	2,928
Suffolk, . . .	12	27	24	27	22	112	21.71	171,841	1,534
Worcester, . . .	10	15	11	13	18	67	12.98	149,516	2,234
Totals, . . .	83	92	90	114	137	516	100.00	1,132,369	2,195

*Ages of Persons who have died of Scrofula during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Ages.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, .	28	29	42	57	54	210	40.70
5 to 10, .	8	5	6	12	12	43	8.33
10 to 15, .	8	8	4	5	3	28	5.42
15 to 20, .	8	5	6	5	9	33	6.40
20 to 30, .	12	10	4	12	14	52	10.08
30 to 40, .	2	12	5	5	15	39	7.56
40 to 50, .	5	2	4	5	6	22	4.26
50 to 60, .	3	10	9	6	8	36	6.98
60 to 70, .	3	7	6	3	6	25	4.85
70 to 80, .	4	3	3	4	8	22	4.26
Over 80, .	2	1	1	-	2	6	1.16
Unknown,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals, .	83	92	90	114	137	516	100.00



*Deaths by Scrofula during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Months.	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			AGGREGATE.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknwn.	Males.	Females.	Unknwn.	Males.	Females.	Unknwn.	Males.	Females.	Unknwn.	Males.	Females.	Unknwn.	Males.	Females.	Unknwn.		
January, . .	5	4	-	3	2	-	3	2	-	4	6	-	6	5	-	21	20	-	41	7.95
February, . .	5	1	-	5	5	-	5	5	-	5	2	-	9	3	-	26	13	-	39	7.56
March, . . .	4	2	-	6	4	-	6	4	-	4	9	-	5	9	-	22	27	-	49	9.50
April, . . .	4	2	-	4	2	-	4	2	-	8	5	-	5	5	-	25	17	-	42	8.14
May, . . . .	5	4	-	6	4	-	6	4	-	8	3	-	9	5	-	31	19	-	50	9.69
June, . . . .	2	3	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	7	6	-	3	6	-	18	20	-	38	7.36
July, . . . .	3	3	-	3	6	-	3	6	-	6	2	-	9	1	-	23	22	-	45	8.72
August, . . .	3	5	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	7	1	-	6	7	-	22	22	-	44	8.53
September, .	4	5	-	6	2	-	6	2	-	5	4	-	4	7	-	21	25	-	46	8.91
October, . . .	1	6	-	6	5	-	6	5	-	5	5	-	7	3	-	22	23	-	45	8.72
November, . .	3	7	-	2	3	-	2	3	-	3	2	-	6	3	-	18	19	-	37	7.17
December, . .	3	1	-	3	1	-	3	1	-	4	5	-	10	4	-	24	16	-	40	7.75
Unknown, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals, . . .	41	42	-	37	55	-	50	40	-	66	48	-	79	58	-	273	243	-	516	100.00
Percentages,	49.40	50.60	-	40.22	59.78	-	55.56	44.44	-	57.89	42.11	-	57.66	42.34	-	52.91	47.09	-	100.00	-

An examination of the five years' tables will show, that there have been 137 deaths attributed to scrofula, which is an increase of 23 over the number reported for 1854, 47 over that for 1853, 45 over that for 1852, and 54 over that for 1851; of these, 79 were of males, and 58 of females. Fifty-four occurred to children under five years of age, and the remainder to persons in every period of life. The greatest number were reported from the counties of Middlesex and Suffolk, and the smallest from the counties of Franklin and Barnstable. In respect to the season of the year, the mortality was very evenly distributed. During the five years given in the tables, the whole number of deaths by this cause was 516, of which 273 were of males, and 243 of females.

*Tabes Mesenterica.*—The number of deaths by this cause was 277, of which 150 were of males, and 127 of females. A large portion of these (238) occurred to young children under five years of age. They happened chiefly in the counties of Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex, Plymouth and Hampden, and in no particular season of the year.

*Phthisis.*—This uncommonly destructive agent has been gradually on the increase in Massachusetts, keeping about equal pace with the increase of population. The tables which follow, exhibit the fatal results of 4,750 cases, comprising 22.61 per cent. of all the deaths from assigned causes within the Commonwealth during the year 1855. Of these, 2,024 were returned as of females, and 2,719 as of males, and of 7 there was no return of the sex. A very large number of those who died of this disease (2,511) were between the ages of 15 and 40 years, being more than one-half of all the deaths by this cause. There is good reason to suppose that many of the 436 young children who died under five years of age, were incorrectly returned, and that the true cause of their death was owing to marasmus, teething, cholera infantum, or some of the other usual diseases of early life.

Consumption was most fatal, during the year 1855, in the counties of Middlesex, Suffolk, Essex and Worcester, and least so in the counties of Dukes and Nantucket, Franklin, Berkshire, Hampshire and Barnstable. The deaths were very evenly distributed throughout the year.

The fatal results of this disease for a period of five years, will be found in the following tables:—

## DEATHS BY CONSUMPTION.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

Counties.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every
Barnstable, . . .	115	105	119	111	147	597	2.70	35,442	59
Berkshire, . . .	177	137	149	150	136	749	3.39	52,791	70
Bristol, . . . .	318	318	366	303	375	1,680	7.60	87,425	52
Dukes and Nan'tk,	45	63	46	44	39	237	1.07	12,465	52
Essex, . . . .	521	562	610	635	670	2,998	13.57	151,018	50
Franklin, . . .	115	136	137	141	126	655	2.97	31,652	48
Hampden, . . .	157	181	220	178	225	961	4.35	54,849	57
Hampshire, . .	139	138	158	162	139	736	3.33	35,485	48
Middlesex, . .	640	640	763	792	821	3,656	16.55	194,023	53
Norfolk, . . .	270	297	325	362	374	1,628	7.37	94,367	58
Plymouth, . . .	252	257	296	253	329	1,387	6.28	61,495	44
Suffolk, . . . .	701	710	774	784	757	3,726	16.87	171,841	46
Worcester, . . .	532	611	630	696	612	3,081	13.95	149,516	49
Totals, . . . .	3,982	4,155	4,593	4,611	4,750	22,091	100.00	1,132,369	51

*Ages of Persons who have died of Consumption, during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Ages.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, . . .	357	346	427	306	436	1,872	8.47
5 to 10, . . .	46	38	46	81	73	287	1.30
10 to 15, . .	88	87	113	71	80	439	1.99
15 to 20, . .	329	394	429	444	424	2,020	9.14
20 to 30, . .	1,053	1,061	1,226	1,256	1,232	5,828	26.38
30 to 40, . .	688	746	759	871	855	3,919	17.74
40 to 50, . .	441	472	534	530	527	2,504	11.34
50 to 60, . .	361	353	375	416	430	1,935	8.76
60 to 70, . .	296	338	375	311	333	1,653	7.48
70 to 80, . .	233	226	222	240	256	1,177	5.33
Over 80, . . .	51	64	62	40	70	287	1.30
Unknown, . .	39	30	25	42	31	170	.77
Totals, . . . .	3,982	4,155	4,593	4,611	4,750	22,091	100.00

*Deaths by Consumption during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Months.	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			AGGREGATE.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	120	178	-	147	193	-	147	225	-	163	210	-	161	200	-	738	1,006	-	1,744	7.90
February, . .	115	171	-	135	214	1	148	196	1	168	200	-	157	185	-	723	966	-	1,691	7.06
March, . .	141	198	-	153	224	-	161	221	-	185	247	-	201	235	-	841	1,125	-	1,966	8.90
April, . .	133	188	-	119	191	1	159	230	-	189	253	-	194	271	-	794	1,153	1	1,948	8.82
May, . .	152	232	1	131	216	-	162	217	-	176	261	-	180	214	-	801	1,140	1	1,942	8.78
June, . .	118	192	-	119	177	-	145	207	-	147	200	-	173	220	-	702	996	-	1,698	7.63
July, . .	118	186	-	129	207	1	163	230	-	150	238	-	155	211	2	715	1,072	3	1,790	8.10
August, . .	125	194	-	131	208	-	179	240	-	155	252	-	154	245	1	744	1,139	1	1,884	8.53
September, . .	118	205	-	159	236	2	165	233	1	144	220	-	189	274	1	775	1,168	4	1,947	8.81
October, . .	152	219	1	157	205	-	156	222	-	143	216	1	151	223	1	742	1,085	3	1,850	8.38
November, . .	134	210	2	137	196	1	129	220	-	146	201	-	143	220	-	689	1,047	3	1,739	7.87
December, . .	156	217	-	144	213	-	170	241	-	136	206	-	163	221	2	769	1,098	2	1,869	8.46
Unknown, . .	2	4	-	2	6	-	-	5	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	5	18	-	23	.10
Totals, . .	1,584	2,394	4	1,663	2,486	6	1,884	2,707	2	1,903	2,707	1	2,024	2,719	7	9,058	13,013	20	22,091	100.00
Percentages, . .	39.78	60.12	.10	40.02	59.83	.15	41.02	58.94	.04	41.27	58.71	.02	42.61	57.24	.15	41.00	58.91	.09	100.00	-



The whole number of deaths by *Hydrocephalus* amounted to 476; of these, 254 were of males, and 220 of females, the sex of 2 being unascertained. All except 41 of these were children under five years of age, and occurred more largely in the county of Suffolk than elsewhere.

The other diseases of this class produced, comparatively speaking, only a few deaths, and do not require a minute account of their detail in these remarks.

LOCAL DISEASES.—These are sporadic diseases, in which the functions of particular organs or systems are affected, a portion of them being hereditary. They are divided into eight orders, namely: Diseases of the *nervous system*, of the *organs of circulation, respiration, digestion, urination, generation and locomotion*, and of the *integumentary system*.

The deaths from *diseases of the nervous system* amounted in number to 1,679, being 7.99 per cent. of all the deaths of the year in Massachusetts. During the fourteen years and eight months of registration, the mortality caused by this kind of diseases has been reported as 15,338.

A large portion of the deaths are described as having been caused by convulsions, cephalitis, paralysis, apoplexy, epilepsy, and disease of the brain; and it is feared that very little reliance can be placed in the returns as to the real nature of the cause of death by the diseases of this class.

Of the 404 persons who died of *convulsions*, which caused about eight per cent. of all the deaths that occurred during the year, in Massachusetts, 200 were males, 202 females, and 2 were of unknown sex. Almost all of these died within the first period of five years, and very few lived to a greater age. This cause operated very nearly equally in the various months of the year, but most largely in the county of Suffolk. More deaths than usual were attributed to it during the year 1855.

Of the 530 persons who are reported as having died of *diseases of the organs of circulation*, 5 died of *pericarditis*, 3 of *aneurism*, and 522 of *disease of the heart* without any particular character.

Among the 1,185 deaths caused by *diseases of the respiratory organs*, 920 are attributed particularly to *pneumonia*.

The following tables will exhibit the results of *pneumonia* for five years:—



## DEATHS BY PNEUMONIA.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

Counties.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every
Barnstable, . . .	19	9	12	16	15	71	1.62	35,442	499
Berkshire, . . .	42	38	44	32	41	197	4.50	52,791	268
Bristol, . . . . .	50	26	50	36	52	214	4.89	87,425	409
Dukes and Nan'kt,	7	13	3	8	8	39	.89	12,465	320
Essex, . . . . .	103	102	104	84	108	501	11.44	151,018	301
Franklin, . . . .	14	17	16	12	20	79	1.80	31,652	401
Hampden, . . . .	42	41	52	43	44	222	5.07	54,849	247
Hampshire, . . .	38	23	25	36	28	150	3.42	35,485	237
Middlesex, . . .	123	112	144	124	167	670	15.30	194,023	290
Norfolk, . . . .	40	43	46	37	61	227	5.18	94,367	416
Plymouth, . . .	34	20	28	24	39	145	3.31	61,495	424
Suffolk, . . . .	284	235	249	268	232	1268	28.95	171,841	136
Worcester, . . .	121	142	111	118	105	597	13.63	149,516	251
Totals, . . . .	917	821	884	838	920	4,380	100.00	1,132,369	258

*Ages of Persons who have died of Pneumonia, during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Ages.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, . . .	478	406	468	430	465	2,247	51.30
5 to 10, . . .	48	38	45	22	26	179	4.09
10 to 15, . . .	13	14	10	13	9	59	1.35
15 to 20, . . .	15	24	20	13	28	100	2.28
20 to 30, . . .	50	41	50	56	52	249	5.68
30 to 40, . . .	52	43	48	48	63	254	5.80
40 to 50, . . .	51	37	52	37	50	227	5.18
50 to 60, . . .	46	48	40	63	45	242	5.53
60 to 70, . . .	52	57	60	51	84	304	6.94
70 to 80, . . .	62	66	51	72	74	325	7.42
Over 80, . . .	41	42	33	28	23	167	3.81
Unknown, . . .	9	5	7	5	1	27	.62
Totals, . . . .	917	821	884	838	920	4,380	100.00

*Deaths by Pneumonia during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Months.	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			AGGREGATE.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	59	41	-	72	64	-	44	41	-	69	46	-	66	51	-	310	243	-	553	12.63
February, . .	74	50	-	79	50	-	50	40	-	62	63	-	66	50	-	331	253	-	584	13.33
March, . . .	56	61	-	66	55	-	75	72	3	73	60	-	68	79	1	338	327	4	669	15.28
April, . . .	44	48	1	52	44	-	70	51	-	61	47	-	67	52	-	297	242	1	540	12.33
May, . . . .	48	36	-	39	24	1	49	40	-	35	31	-	32	28	-	203	159	2	364	8.31
June, . . . .	31	38	-	20	14	-	24	18	-	23	22	-	33	28	-	131	120	-	251	5.73
July, . . . .	18	14	-	8	17	-	24	16	-	13	13	-	13	15	-	81	75	-	156	3.56
August, . . .	11	15	-	15	9	-	14	12	-	15	10	-	19	18	-	74	64	-	138	3.15
September, .	12	16	-	16	11	-	21	11	1	2	13	-	20	20	-	71	71	1	143	3.27
October, . . .	24	19	-	22	18	-	31	22	-	21	15	-	38	24	-	136	98	-	234	5.34
November, . .	44	33	-	23	24	-	29	32	1	26	22	-	25	31	-	147	142	1	290	6.62
December, . .	62	61	-	37	41	-	45	47	1	39	47	-	40	34	-	223	230	-	453	10.34
Unknown, . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	5	.11
Totals, . . .	484	432	1	449	371	1	476	402	6	459	389	-	487	431	2	2,345	2,025	10	4,380	100.00
Percentages, .	52.78	47.11	.11	54.69	45.19	.12	53.85	45.47	68	53.58	46.42	-	52.93	46.85	.22	53.54	46.23	.23	100.00	-

The whole number of deaths by Lung Fever in the year 1855, as reported for registration, amounted to 920,—exceeding that of any of the four preceding years. Of the persons who died of this disease, 487 were males, 431 females, and 2 of unknown sex. The Massachusetts tables show, that as in the year for which the abstracts accompanying this Report were prepared, so generally, the deaths caused by pneumonia are more frequent with males than with females. About 51 per cent. of all who die by this disease do so before arriving at the age of five years. After having survived the period of early infancy, the greatest mortality occurs among persons of adult age. The time of year in which the greatest fatality is noticed is in the months of March, February, January, April and December, in the order named, the deaths in the summer months being very few.

Mortality has somewhat decreased among disorders of the digestive organs, *enteritis* and *diseases of the liver*, being the most prominent in this order.

In a small ratio, the diseases of the urinary organs have increased during the year, from 106, the number registered in 1854, to 133.

Very few deaths have occurred from the diseases arranged in the other orders of local disorders.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.—These are special diseases, and are incidentally the results of the formative, reproductive and nutritive processes. The class is divided into four orders: the *developmental diseases of children*; the *developmental diseases of women*, chiefly in the reproductive age, the *developmental diseases of old people*, and the *diseases of nutrition*.

Prominent in the first order are the *stillborn*, and which have received sufficient notice in another part of this Report.

The number of deaths in consequence of *premature births*, which have been recorded as such, is 1,339, and are placed in the alphabetical list under the name *infantile*. A very large proportion of these were of boys. During the fourteen years and eight months of registration, there have been returned 11,716 deaths attributed to this cause.

Another important cause belonging to this class, is attributable to the process of dentition. The tables which follow, exhibit the number of deaths by *teething* during the five years, 1851–5:—

## DEATHS BY TEETHING.

<i>Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.</i>										
Counties.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every	
Barnstable, . . .	5	7	5	6	6	29	1.58	35,442	1,222	
Berkshire, . . .	-	1	3	2	3	9	.49	52,791	5,866	
Bristol, . . .	6	16	23	31	30	106	5.78	87,425	825	
Dukes and Nan'kt, . . .	3	-	2	2	-	7	.38	12,465	1,781	
Essex, . . .	20	35	37	51	45	188	10.25	151,018	803	
Franklin, . . .	1	1	2	5	3	12	.65	31,652	2,638	
Hampden, . . .	15	7	6	10	11	49	2.67	54,849	1,119	
Hampshire, . . .	1	3	-	2	3	9	.49	35,485	3,943	
Middlesex, . . .	63	43	48	62	67	283	15.43	194,023	686	
Norfolk, . . .	19	28	19	28	33	127	6.93	94,367	743	
Plymouth, . . .	4	8	7	7	10	36	1.97	61,495	1,708	
Suffolk, . . .	118	142	202	187	199	848	46.24	171,841	203	
Worcester, . . .	16	18	31	43	23	131	7.14	149,516	1,141	
Totals, . . .	271	309	385	436	433	1,834	100.00	1,132,369	617	

  

<i>Ages of Persons who have died of Teething during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.</i>										
Ages.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.			
Under 5, .	270	309	384	436	433	1,832	99.89			
5 to 10, .	1	-	1	-	-	2	.11			
Totals, .	271	309	385	436	433	1,834	100.00			

*Deaths by Teething during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Months.	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			AGGREGATE.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	5	6	1	7	5	-	5	4	-	8	11	-	13	12	-	38	38	1	77	4.20
February, . .	8	7	-	9	7	-	7	11	-	10	10	-	15	16	-	49	51	-	100	5.45
March, . .	9	4	-	12	5	-	10	16	-	17	13	-	9	13	-	57	51	-	108	5.89
April, . .	3	7	-	9	8	-	8	6	-	8	19	-	17	13	-	45	53	-	98	5.31
May, . .	5	5	-	13	4	-	10	8	-	7	9	-	9	13	-	44	39	-	83	4.53
June, . .	5	5	-	6	9	-	3	9	-	7	6	-	11	4	-	32	33	-	65	3.54
July, . .	16	20	-	11	11	-	19	25	-	25	21	-	28	25	-	99	102	-	201	10.96
August, . .	25	31	-	37	29	-	59	38	-	39	38	-	30	31	-	190	170	-	360	19.63
September, . .	29	24	-	42	34	-	46	35	1	44	41	-	37	43	-	198	177	1	376	20.50
October, . .	15	10	-	9	10	-	18	15	-	23	25	-	30	16	-	95	76	-	171	9.32
November, . .	10	4	-	10	9	-	6	10	-	17	11	-	19	5	-	62	39	-	101	5.51
December, . .	7	10	-	8	5	-	9	7	-	11	16	-	12	9	-	47	47	-	94	5.13
Unknown, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals, . .	137	133	1	173	136	-	200	184	1	216	220	-	230	203	-	956	876	2	1,834	100.00
Percentages, . .	50.55	49.08	.37	55.99	44.01	-	51.95	47.79	.26	49.50	50.50	-	53.12	46.88	-	52.13	47.76	.11	100.00	-



All of the deaths registered as having occurred by teething, happened to children under the age of five years. The whole number amounted to 433—230 males, and 203 females. Perhaps many of these should have been included with other causes, such as marasmus, diarrhœa, dysentery and cholera infantum, and perhaps a portion of those attributed to these diseases, should more appropriately be included under this head.

As has been noticed in former years, by far the greatest mortality has occurred by this cause, in the months of September, August and July; and the most healthy months, as far as this cause alone is concerned, are June and May, and the winter months.

By far the greatest number of deaths from this cause, was in the counties bordering upon the sea coast, especially in the county of Suffolk, where, during the five years included in the tables, 199 children have died, making about one person out of every 203, according to the last enumeration of the population. Three persons only have died in each of the counties of Berkshire, Essex and Hampshire, and none in the county of Dukes and Nantucket.

*Childbirth.*—From this cause 117 persons died in 1851, 160 in 1852, 199 in 1853, 184 in 1854, and 164 in 1855, making an average of 165 for the annual mortality when taking five years into account.

*Old Age* has been the reported cause of 1,071 deaths, and of these 163 occurred in the county of Middlesex, 159 in Worcester, 152 in Essex, 95 in Plymouth, and 82, 78, 76, 67, 51, 47, 43, 35 and 23, severally in Suffolk, Norfolk, Bristol, Hampden, Franklin, Hampshire, Berkshire, Barnstable, and Dukes and Nantucket. By this it appears, that 5.10 per cent. of the annual mortality has happened on account of this cause. Of the 1,071 persons whose deaths were attributed to this cause, 447 were old men, and 624 old women, and nearly all of these lived more than seventy years. No particular part of the year 1855 seems to have been specially fatal to old people, although somewhat the largest number died in the month of March.

**VIOLENT DEATHS OR DISEASES.**—Under this head are included all the evident results of physical or chemical forces acting on the organization: such as burns, scalds, frost, lightning, and other *accidental causes*, deaths by *battle*, deaths by *homicide*, deaths by *suicide*, and finally, deaths by *execution*.

The following tables show that 91 persons died by *suicide* :—

## DEATHS BY SUICIDE.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

Counties.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every.
Barnstable, . . .	2	-	2	1	2	7	1.88	35,442	5,063
Berkshire, . . .	3	4	3	2	1	13	3.49	52,791	4,061
Bristol, . . .	4	9	2	3	6	24	6.43	87,425	3,643
Dukes and Nan'kt.,	-	-	-	-	1	1	.27	12,465	12,465
Essex, . . .	6	10	7	11	9	43	11.53	151,018	3,512
Franklin, . . .	5	1	3	3	4	16	4.29	31,652	1,978
Hampden, . . .	3	3	-	1	4	11	2.95	54,849	4,986
Hampshire, . . .	2	2	3	2	4	13	3.48	35,485	2,730
Middlesex, . . .	7	11	18	14	17	67	17.96	194,023	2,896
Norfolk, . . .	2	11	6	9	3	31	8.31	94,367	3,044
Plymouth, . . .	5	3	2	7	4	21	5.63	61,495	2,928
Suffolk, . . .	8	8	14	8	20	58	15.55	171,841	2,963
Worcester, . . .	10	14	7	21	16	68	18.23	149,516	2,199
Totals, . . .	57	76	67	82	91	373	100.00	1,132,369	3,036

*Ages of Persons who have died of Suicide, during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths, in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

Ages.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Aggregate for 5 years.	Percentage.
10 to 15, .	-	1	-	-	-	1	.27
15 to 20, .	3	1	3	3	2	12	3.22
20 to 30, .	7	17	9	19	13	65	17.43
30 to 40, .	11	8	12	19	15	65	17.43
40 to 50, .	11	20	14	12	13	70	18.76
50 to 60, .	11	14	14	14	21	74	19.84
60 to 70, .	10	8	11	10	15	54	14.48
70 to 80, .	3	4	2	2	9	20	5.36
Over 80, .	-	1	1	1	-	3	.80
Unknown, .	1	2	1	2	3	9	2.41
Totals, .	57	76	67	82	91	373	100.00

*Deaths by Suicide during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

MONTHS.	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			AGGREGATE.			Totals.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	1	-	-	3	1	-	2	1	-	5	-	-	5	1	-	11	3	-	14	3.75
February, . .	2	1	-	5	3	-	2	3	-	3	-	-	7	1	-	16	8	-	24	6.43
March, . . .	6	1	-	5	1	-	6	1	-	3	-	-	7	1	-	27	7	-	34	9.12
April, . . .	3	-	-	4	1	-	6	2	-	6	-	-	9	1	-	28	9	-	37	9.92
May, . . . .	7	3	-	10	4	-	5	1	-	9	-	-	5	2	-	36	11	-	47	12.60
June, . . . .	3	1	-	7	2	-	3	1	-	4	-	-	5	3	-	22	12	-	34	9.12
July, . . . .	2	2	-	2	3	-	5	3	-	8	-	-	6	2	-	21	16	-	37	9.92
August, . . .	5	2	-	2	5	-	4	1	-	5	-	-	9	3	-	25	8	-	33	8.85
September, .	1	2	-	4	2	-	3	1	-	3	-	-	9	3	-	16	11	-	27	7.24
October, . . .	2	4	-	4	5	-	3	2	-	4	-	-	6	2	-	16	14	-	30	8.04
November, . .	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	6	-	-	6	1	-	14	5	1	20	5.36
December, . .	6	3	-	3	2	-	8	1	-	6	-	-	7	1	-	30	6	-	36	9.65
Unknown, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals, . . .	38	19	-	49	26	1	47	20	-	59	23	-	69	22	-	262	110	1	373	100.00
Percentages, .	66.67	33.33	-	64.47	34.21	1.32	70.15	29.85	-	71.95	28.05	-	75.82	24.18	-	70.21	29.49	.27	100.00	-

Twenty cases of suicide happened in the county of Suffolk, seventeen in Middlesex, sixteen in Worcester, nine in Essex, and the remaining thirty were distributed in the other counties of the Commonwealth. The period of life in which the greatest number occurred, was between the ages of 50 and 60, and the most common months were August and April, although the excess in these was not very remarkable.

The following list of the twenty cases of suicide in Boston, exhibits the peculiar modes resorted to by those who committed the act of self-destruction:—

	Males.	Females.
By Jumping from Window, . . . . .	1	—
“ Cutting Throat, . . . . .	3	—
“ Hanging, . . . . .	7	—
“ Shooting, . . . . .	2	—
“ Laudanum, . . . . .	2	—
“ Stabbing, . . . . .	1	—
“ Arsenic, . . . . .	—	1
“ Drowning, . . . . .	2	1

No person was executed during the year.

In the preceding remarks on the causes which have conspired to produce the whole number of deaths, those only have been the subject of special analysis which seemed most to demand it on account of their importance and the general interest which is attached to them by statistical inquirers. The tables are so arranged in the abstract, as to afford similar information to most all of the other fatal causes.

## OCCUPATIONS OF SUCH AS HAVE DECEASED.

The tenth table of the abstract exhibits the number of persons who deceased during the year 1855, over 20 years of age, whose occupations were ascertained and reported for registration. In accordance with the plan adopted some years ago, these were divided for the tables into two classes, namely, one containing those who died in the nine eastern counties, and the other those who died in the five western. The table is also extended back so far as to take in the previous eleven years and eight months.

A simple inspection shows that seamen have attained the greatest age, according to the returns of 1855, and that the other classes of occupations follow in the following order: Agriculturists, professional men, public men, mechanics, laborers, merchants and paupers (who have usually taken the lead in this list.)

The following table exhibits the most common occupations of those who have died in Massachusetts during eleven years and eight months, ending on the last day of December, 1854, together with the average age that has been attained by the deceased, in each of the selected occupations:—

Agriculturists, . . . . .	64.11	Masons, . . . . .	47.61
Artists, . . . . .	40.10	Mechanics, . . . . .	42.88
Bank Officers, . . . . .	61.72	Merchants, . . . . .	52.06
Blacksmiths, . . . . .	51.41	Millers, . . . . .	61.58
Butchers, . . . . .	49.63	Musicians, . . . . .	40.46
Cabinet-makers, . . . . .	47.04	Operatives, . . . . .	34.19
Carpenters, . . . . .	49.33	Painters, . . . . .	42.10
Clergymen, . . . . .	56.61	Paupers, . . . . .	65.19
Clerks, . . . . .	33.73	Physicians, . . . . .	55.25
Coopers, . . . . .	58.84	Printers, . . . . .	36.55
Gentlemen, . . . . .	63.83	Rope-makers, . . . . .	55.95
Glass Blowers, . . . . .	39.86	Seamen, . . . . .	45.99
Hatters, . . . . .	54.90	Shipwrights, . . . . .	56.48
Judges and Justices, . . . . .	67.19	Shoemakers, . . . . .	43.25
Jewellers, . . . . .	42.56	Stonecutters, . . . . .	43.66
Laborers, . . . . .	44.57	Tailors, . . . . .	42.51
Lawyers, . . . . .	56.60	Tanners and Curriers, . . . . .	47.37
Machinists, . . . . .	37.63	Traders, . . . . .	46.53
Manufacturers, . . . . .	44.30	Weavers, . . . . .	46.86

Of these 33,580 individuals the combined ages amounted to 1,724,031 years, or 51.34 years to each man.



A portion of the females who died during the same time, admit of the following classification:—

Domestics, . . . . .	43.96	Sempstresses, . . . . .	41.83
Dress-makers, . . . . .	32.36	Shoebinders, . . . . .	45.59
Housekeepers, . . . . .	51.15	Straw-braiders, . . . . .	35.09
Milliners, . . . . .	35.53	Tailoresses, . . . . .	40.63
Nurses, . . . . .	54.31	Teachers, . . . . .	28.70
Operatives, . . . . .	27.69		

The aggregate ages of the 2,376 females thus given, amounted to 109,724, and the general average of the whole gives 50.39 years to each individual.

The Registrar of the city of Boston has furnished the following table of ages of 706 men, of the principal professions and trades, who died in 1855, and whose ages were reported:—

No.	Profession or Occupation.	Ages Ranging from	Aggregate Ages.	Average Ages.
305	Laborers, . . . . .	16 to 88	12,292	40.30
69	Mariners, . . . . .	16 " 79	2,663	38.59
45	Clerks, . . . . .	16 " 74	1,484	32.98
35	Tailors, . . . . .	20 " 90	1,368	39.08
32	Merchants, . . . . .	26 " 91	1,882	58.81
32	Traders, . . . . .	24 " 79	1,590	49.68
33	Carpenters, . . . . .	18 " 87	1,510	45.76
22	Painters, . . . . .	19 " 76	888	40.36
20	Shoemakers, . . . . .	21 " 55	687	34.35
15	Teamsters, . . . . .	22 " 73	516	34.40
12	Gentlemen, . . . . .	28 " 83	718	59.83
11	Printers, . . . . .	20 " 68	434	39.45
10	Masons, . . . . .	25 " 71	402	40.20
9	Machinists, . . . . .	23 " 46	304	33.77
8	Bakers, . . . . .	26 " 60	309	38.62
8	Farmers, . . . . .	35 " 71	457	57.12
7	Blacksmiths, . . . . .	20 " 58	245	35.00
6	Ship Carpenters, . . . . .	30 " 70	307	51.16
5	Physicians, . . . . .	25 " 72	249	49.80
5	Clergymen, . . . . .	36 " 73	269	53.80
4	Coopers, . . . . .	26 " 55	162	40.50
4	Curriers, . . . . .	19 " 40	114	28.50
4	Engineers, . . . . .	27 " 54	183	45.75
5	Lawyers, . . . . .	27 " 91	301	60.20
706	Totals, . . . . .	—	29,334	41.55

The abstract has been extended to such length by accumulated results of registration, that it can now furnish data for very interesting facts and extended calculations.

## A P P E N D I X .

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### CLASSIFICATION AND NOMENCLATURE OF DISEASES.

The following classification and nomenclature of diseases, has been adopted in the present Registration Report, in order that the Massachusetts Reports may conform, as nearly as possible, to those of other countries. The statistical nosology is that recommended by William Farr, Esq., M. D., of England, and which has been adopted in Great Britain, and will be used almost entirely on the European continent.

#### C L A S S E S .

I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :—*Zymotici*. (ζύμη, leaven.)

Diseases that are either epidemic, endemic, or contagious ; induced by some specific body, or by the want or by the bad quality of food.

II. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES :—*Cachectici*. (καχεξία, bad habit of body.)

Sporadic diseases ; affecting several organs in which new morbid products are often deposited ; sometimes hereditary.

III. LOCAL DISEASES :—*Monorganici*. (μόνος, alone, without others ; ὄργανον, organ.)

Sporadic diseases in which the functions of particular organs or systems are disturbed or obliterated, with or without inflammation ; sometimes hereditary.

IV. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES :—*Metamorphici*. (μεταμόρφωσις, change of form.)

Special diseases, the incidental result of the formative, reproductive, and nutritive processes.

V. VIOLENT DISEASES OR DEATHS :—*Thanatici*. (θάνατοι, violent deaths.)

Diseases which are the evident and direct results of physical or chemical forces, acting either by the will of the sufferer, of other persons, or accidentally.

## O R D E R S .

- Class I.—Order 1. Miasmatic diseases :—Miasmatici. (*μιασμα*, stain ; defilement.)
2. Enthetic diseases :—Enthetici. (*ἐνθετιος*, put in ; implanted.)
3. Dietic diseases :—Dietici. (*διαίτα*, way of life ; diet.)
4. Parasitic diseases :—Parasitici. (*παράσιτος*, parasite.)

- Class II.—Order 1. Diathetic diseases :—Diathetici. (*διαθήσις*, condition ; diathesis.)
2. Tubercular diseases :—Phthisici. (*φθίσις*, wasting away.)

- Class III.—Order 1. Brain diseases :—Cephalici. (*κεφαλή*, head.)
2. Heart diseases :—Cardiaci. (*καρδία*, heart.)
3. Lung diseases :—Pneumonici. (*πνεύμων*, lung.)
4. Bowel diseases :—Enterici. (*ἐντέρον*, intestine.)
5. Kidney diseases :—Nephritici. (*νεφρός*, kidney.)
6. Genetic diseases :—Aidoici. (*αἰδοῖα*, pudenda.)
7. Bone and Muscle diseases :—Myostici. (*μῦς*, muscle ; *ὀστέον*, bone.)
8. Skin diseases :—Chrotici. (*χρῶς*, skin.)

- Class IV.—Order 1. Developmental diseases of children :—Paidiaci. (*παιδία*, youth.)
2. Developmental diseases of women :—Gyniaci. (*γυνή*, woman.)
3. Developmental diseases of old people :—Geratici. (*γῆρας*, old age.)
4. Diseases of nutrition :—Atrophici. (*ἀτροφία*, atrophy.)

- Class V.—Order 1. Accident :—Tychici. (*τύχη*, chance.)
2. Battle :—Polemici. (*πόλεμος*, battle ; fight.)
3. Homicide :—Androphonici. (*ἀνὴρ*, man ; *φονεύω*, I kill.)
4. Suicide :—Antophonici. (*αὐτὸς*, self ; *φονεύω*, I kill.)
5. Execution :—Demiotici. (*δημιότης*, executioner.)

[\*\* The names of such of the following diseases as are printed in small capitals, are sufficient for statistical tables of the Causes of Death.]

# CLASS I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES.—*Zymotici*.

## ORDER I.—*Miasmatici*.

SMALLPOX, *variola*.

Varioloid, *varioloïdes*.

Chicken-pox, *varicella*.

Miliaria.

MEASLES, *morbilli*.

SCARLATINA.

(a.) Angina maligna, classed with scarlatina.

QUINCY, *tonsillia*, *tonsillitis*.

Diphtheria.

Mumps, *parotia*, *parotitis*.

CROUP, *trachealia*, *cynanche trachealis*.

WHOOPIING COUGH, *pertussis*.

Typhoid fever, *febris typhoides*.

Relapsing fever, *febris recurrens*.

TYPHUS.

ERYSIPELAS.

Erythema.

Pyemia.

Hospital Gangrene, *gangræna nosocomialis*.

METRIA, *febris puerperarum*.

Pestis, plague, *pestis*.

CARBUNCLE, *anthrax*.

Boil, *furunculus*.

INFLUENZA.

Including the epidemic pleurisy and pneumonia.

DYSENTERY, *dysenteria*.

DIARRHŒA.

CHOLERA.

Yellow fever, *typhus icterodes*.

AGUE, *febris intermittens*.

REMITTENT FEVER, *febris remittens*.

(Hong Kong and other fevers, *febris tropicorum*.)

RHEUMATISM, *rheumatismus acutus*.

## ORDER II.—*Enthetici*.

SYPHILIS, primary, *syphilis primarius*.

Syphilis, secondary, *syphilis secundarius*.

Gonorrhœa.

Leprosy, *lepra*.

(Including Greek elephantiasis.)

Purulent ophthalmia, *ophthalmia purulenta*.

Glanders, *equinia*.

HYDROPHOBIA, *rabies*.

Necusia.

(Infection by puncture in dissection.)

Malignant pustule, *pustula maligna*.

## ORDER III.—*Dietici*.

Famine fever, *febris à fame*.

Scurvy, *scorbutus*.

PURPURA.

Rickets, *rachitis*.

Bronchocele.

Cretinism, *cretinismus*.

Ergotism, *ergotismus*.

Alcoholism, *alcoholismus*.

(Includes intemperance, delirium tremens, and catacausis.)

ORDER IV.—*Parasitici.*THRUSH, *aphtha*.

Porrigo.

Scabies.

Phthiriasis, *morbus pedicularis*.WORMS, *vermes*.(a.) Hydatids, *acephalocystis*, *echinococcus hominis*.(b.) Tape worm, *tænia solium*.

(c.) Strongilus Gigas.

(d.) Round worm, *ascaris lumbricoides*.(e.) Thread worm, *ascaris vermicularis*.(f.) Guinea worm, *dracunculus*.CLASS II. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.—*Cachectici.*ORDER I.—*Diathetici.*GOUT, *podagra*.

Anæmia.

DROPSY, *hydrops*.CANCER, (soft,) *carcinoma encephaloides*.Cancer, (colloid,) *carcinoma alveolare*.Cancer, (osteoid,) *carcinoma osteoides*.Cancer, (scirrhous,) *scirrhomia*.Cancer, (epithelial,) *carcinoma epitheliale*.

(Sweep's cancer, &amp;c.)

Melanosis.

Lupus.

CANKER, *noma*.MORTIFICATION, *gangræna*.Dry gangrene, *gangræna senilis*.

Bed sore.

(Refer hæmorrhage, abscess, ulcer, tumor, to the organs affected.)

ORDER II.—*Phthisici.*

SCROFULA.

(a.) Psoas abscess, *abscessus psoanus*.)

White swelling.

TUBERCULOSIS MESENTERICA.

Tubercular peritonitis.

PHTHISIS.

(Hæmoptysis.)

HYDROCEPHALUS.

(With tubercular deposit.)

CLASS III. LOCAL DISEASES.—*Monorganici.*ORDER I.—*Cephalici.*

Meningitis.

Encephalitis.

(Including acute hydrocephalus.)

CEPHALITIS.

Myelitis.

APOPLEXY, *apoplexia*.

PARALYSIS of —.

Shaking palsy, *paralysis agitans*.

CHOREA.

DELIRIUM TREMENS.

MANIA.

Monomania.

Dementia.

EPILEPSY, *epilepsia*.

Hysteria.

TETANUS.

CONVULSIONS, *convulsio, eclampsia*.

Laryngismus.

Neuralgia.

(Tic douloureux.)

Neuroma.



Ophthalmitis.  
Blindness, *cæcitas*.  
Otitis.  
Deafness, *surditas*.

ORDER II.—*Cardiaci*.

Carditis.  
PERICARDITIS.  
Endocarditis.  
DISEASE OF HEART VALVES, *morbus cordis valvularum*.  
Heart hypertrophy, *hypertrophia cordis*.  
Heart atrophy, *atrophia cordis*.  
Heart, fatty degeneration, *cordis degeneratio*.  
ANEURISM OF THE HEART, *aneurisma cordis*.  
Aneurism of the aorta, popliteal artery, &c., *aneurisma aortæ, &c.*  
Angina pectoris.  
Fainting, *syncope*.  
Arteritis.  
Atheroma of arteries, *atheroma arteriarum*.  
Phlebitis.  
Varicose veins, *varix*.

ORDER III.—*Pneumonicæ*.

Epistaxis.  
LARYNGITIS.  
(Edema of the glottis, *adema glottidis*.)  
Laryngismus stridulus.  
BRONCHITIS.  
PLEURISY, *pleuritis*.  
Hydrothorax.  
Empyema.  
Pneumothorax.  
Congestion of lungs, *apoplexia pulmonalis*.  
PNEUMONIA.

Pleuripneumonitis.

## ASTHMA.

(Emphysema of lungs, *emphysema*.)  
Grinder's asthma, *asthma tritorum*.  
Miner's asthma, *asthma metallicorum*.  
Spurious Melanosis, *asthma metallicorum*.

ORDER IV.—*Enterici*.

Glossitis.  
Stomatitis.  
Pharyngitis.  
Œsophagitis.  
GASTRITIS.  
ENTERITIS.  
PERITONITIS.  
ILEUS.  
Constipation, *constipatio*.  
INTUSSUSCEPTION, *intussusceptio*.  
HERNIA.  
Hernia, (congenital,) *congenitalis*.  
Hernia, (femoral,) *femoralis*.  
Hernia, (inguinal,) *inguinalis*.  
Hernia, (scrotal,) *scrotalis*.  
Hernia, (umbilical,) *umbilicalis*.  
Hernia, (ventral,) *ventralis*.  
STRICTURE OF ILIUM, &c., *contractura ilii, &c.*  
Perforation of ilium, &c., *perforatio ilii, &c.*  
Dyspepsia.  
Pyrosis.  
Gastralgia.  
Hæmatemesis.  
Melæna.  
Hæmorrhoids, *hæmorrhoids*.  
FISTULA.  
PANCREATIC DISEASE, *morbus pancreaticus*.

SPLENITIS.

HEPATITIS.

JAUNDICE, *icterus*.Gallstones, *chololithus*.

Cirrhosis.

ASCITES.

ORDER V.—*Nephritici*.

NEPHRITIS.

ISCHURIA.

Diuresis.

NEPHRIA.

(Bright's disease, *Albuminuria*.)

DIABETES.

STONE, *calculus*.

(Uric acid, &amp;c.)

Gravel, *calculus*.

Hæmaturia.

CYSTITIS.

Disease of the prostate gland,  
*morbus prostaticus*.

CONTRACTURA URETHRÆ.

ORDER VI.—*Gennetici*.

Varicocele.

Orchitis.

Hydrocele.

Hysteritis.

OVARIAN DROPSY, *hydrops ovarii*.Ovarian tumor, *tumor ovarii*.Uterine tumor, *tumor uteri*.Polypus of uterus, *polypus uteri*.ORDER VII.—*Myostici*.

SYNOVITIS.

Ostitis, (including periostitis and  
endostitis.)

Exostosis.

Brittle bones, *fragilitas ossium*.Soft bones, *mollities ossium*.Curvature of spine, *curvatura spinæ*.

Caries.

Necrosis.

Muscular atrophy, *atrophia musculorum*.ORDER VIII.—*Chrotici*.

Roseola.

Urticaria.

Eczema.

Herpes.

Pemphigus.

Rupia.

Ecthyma.

Impetigo.

Acne.

Mentagra.

Lichen.

Prurigo.

Psoriasis.

Pityriasis.

Ichthyosis.

PHLEGMON.

Whitlow, *paronychia*.Abscess, (external,) *abscessus externus*.CLASS IV. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.—*Metamorphici*.ORDER I.—*Developmental Diseases of*  
*Children:—Paiidiaci.*Stillborn, *natus mortuus*.PREMATURE BIRTH, *prematurè*  
*natus*.Atelectasis, *atelectasis pulmonum*.Malformations, *vitia conformationis*.

Cyanosis.

Spina bifida.

Anus imperforatus.

Idiocy, *fatuitas*.Congenital deaf-dumbness, *muti-*  
*tas*.Teething, *dentitio*.

ORDER II.—*Developmental diseases of Women, chiefly in the Reproductive Age :—Gyniæci.*

Chlorosis.

CHILDBIRTH, miscarriage, abortion, *partus, abortus.*

Paramenia, including amenorrhœa, and leucorrhœa.

Climacteria. (Turn of life.)

ORDER III.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People :—Geratici.*

Old Age, *senectus.*

ORDER IV.—*Diseases of Nutrition :—Atrophici.*

Atrophy, debility, including premature old age, *atrophia, asthenia.*

# CLASS V. VIOLENT DEATHS OR DISEASES.—*Thanatici.*

ORDER I.—*Accident :—Tychici.*

Burn, scald, *ambustio.* [*plosio.*

Explosion of powder, gas, &c., *ex-Frost, gelatio.*

Lightning, *fulmen.*

Sunstroke, *insolatio.*

Drowning, *submersio.*

Hanging, *suspendium.*

Suffocation, *suffocatio.*

Fracture of —, *fractura* —.

Contusion of —, *contusio* —.

Concussion of —, *commotio* —.

Gunshot wound, *vulnus a tormento.*

Cut; stab, *vulnus cultro; sicâ.*

Poisoning, *venenatio.*

Privation, *privatio.*

Otherwise.

ORDER II.—*Battle :—Polemici.*

On the field, *in pugna terrestri.*

Gunshot wound, *vulnus a tormento.* [*gionè.*

Cut; stab, *vulnus gladio; pu-*

Otherwise.

Naval engagement, *in pugna navali.*

After land fight, *post pugnam terrestrem.* [*lem.*

After sea fight, *post pugnam navalem.* (Showing the nature of the wound.)

ORDER III.—*Homicide :—Androphonici.*

Burn, scald, *ambustio.*

Drowning, *submersio.*

Suffocation, *suffocatio.*

Fracture of —, *fractura.*

Blow on —, *ictus.*

Contusion of —, *contusio.*

Concussion of —, *concussio.*

Gunshot wound, *vulnus a tormento.*

Cut; stab, *vulnus cultro; sicâ.*

Poisoning, *venenatio.*

Privation, *privatio.*

Otherwise.

(Duel, murder, &c., to be noted.)

ORDER IV.—*Suicide :—Autophonici.*

Burn, *ambustio.*

Drowning, *submersio.*

Hanging, *suspendium.*

Suffocation, *suffocatio.*

Fracture, &c., *fractura, &c.*

Gunshot wound, *vulnus a tormento.*

Out; stab, *vulnus cultro; sicâ.*

Poison by —, *venenatio.*

Privation, *privatio.*

ORDER V.—*Execution :—Demiotici.*

Gunshot wound, *vulnus a tormento.*

Hanging, *suspendium.*

Otherwise.

The following list exhibits the principal causes of death, classified and arranged in the order in which they have been considered proper for statistical purposes. It comprises causes which, in the preceding list, are distinguished by being printed in small capitals, and with which all others should, in the process of tabulation, be incorporated.

*Causes of Death.*

- I. ZYMOTIC.
- II. CONSTITUTIONAL.
- III. LOCAL.
- IV. DEVELOPMENTAL.
- V. VIOLENT.

- I.—1. MIASMATIC.
- 2. ENTHETIC.
- 3. DIETIC.
- 4. PARASITIC.

- II.—1. DIATHETIC.
- 2. TUBERCULAR.

*Diseases of the—*

- III.—1. NERVOUS SYSTEM.
- 2. ORGANS OF CIRCULATION.
- 3. RESPIRATORY ORGANS.
- 4. DIGESTIVE ORGANS.
- 5. URINARY ORGANS.
- 6. GENERATIVE ORGANS.
- 7. ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.
- 8. INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.
- IV.—1. DISEASES OF CHILDREN.
- 2. DISEASES OF WOMEN.
- 3. DISEASES OF OLD PEOPLE.
- 4. DISEASES OF NUTRITION.

- V.—1. ACCIDENT.
- 2. BATTLE.
- 3. HOMICIDE.
- 4. SUICIDE.
- 5. EXECUTION.
- 6. OTHER VIOLENT CAUSES.
- SUDDEN DEATH.
- CAUSE NOT STATED, (including stillborn.

- I.—1. MIASMATIC.

Smallpox.  
Measles.  
Scarlatina.  
Quinsy.  
Croup.  
Whooping Cough.  
Typhus.  
Erysipelas.  
Metria, (puerperal fever.)  
Carbuncle.  
Influenza.  
Dysentery.  
Diarrhœa.  
Cholera Infantum.  
Cholera.  
Ague.  
Remittent Fever.  
Rheumatism.

- I.—2. ENTHETIC.

Syphilis.  
Hydrophobia.

- I.—3. DIETIC.

Privation.  
Purpura and Scurvy.  
Intemperance.

- I.—4. PARASITIC.

Thrush.  
Worms, &c.

- II.—1. DIATHETIC.

Gout.  
Dropsy, (and anæmia.)  
Cancer.  
Noma, (canker.)  
Mortification.

## II.—2. TUBERCULAR.

Scrofula.  
Tabes Mesenterica.  
Phthisis.  
Hydrocephalus.

## III.—1. NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Cephalitis.  
Apoplexy  
Paralysis.  
Delirium Tremens.  
Insanity.  
Chorea.  
Epilepsy.  
Tetanus.  
Convulsions.  
Disease of Brain, &c.

## III.—2. ORGANS OF CIRCULATION.

Pericarditis.  
Aneurism.  
Disease of Heart, &c.

## III.—3. RESPIRATORY ORGANS.

Laryngitis.  
Bronchitis.  
Pleurisy.  
Pneumonia.  
Asthma.  
Disease of Lungs.

## III.—4. DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

Gastritis.  
Enteritis.  
Peritonitis.  
Ascites.  
Ulceration of Intestines.  
Hernia.  
Ileus.  
Intussusception.  
Stricture of Intestines.  
Fistula.  
Disease of Stomach, &c.  
Disease of Pancreas.  
Hepatitis.  
Jaundice.  
Disease of Liver.  
Disease of Spleen.

## III.—5. URINARY ORGANS.

Nephritis.  
Ischuria.  
Nephria.  
Diabetes.  
Calculus, (gravel, &c.)  
Cystitis.  
Stricture of Urethra.  
Disease of Kidneys, &c.

## III.—6. GENERATIVE ORGANS.

Ovarian Dropsy.  
Disease of Uterus, &c.

## III.—7. ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.

Arthritis.  
Disease of Joints, &c.

## III.—8. INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.

Phlegmon.  
Ulcer.  
Diseases of Skin.

## IV.—1. DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

Infantile, premature, &c.  
Cyanosis.  
Spina Bifida.  
Other Malformations.  
Teething.

## IV.—2. DISEASES OF WOMEN.

Paramenia.  
Child Birth.

## IV.—3. DISEASES OF OLD PEOPLE.

Old Age.

## IV.—4. DISEASES OF NUTRITION.

Atrophy and Debility.

## V.—1. Accident.

2. Battle.  
3. Homicide.  
4. Suicide.  
5. Execution.  
6. Other violent causes.  
Sudden Death.  
Cause not specified.



LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN RELATION TO  
THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND  
DEATHS.

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REVISED STATUTES, CHAP. 15.

SECT. 46. The town clerk shall keep a record of the births and deaths of all persons within his town, and coming to his knowledge; and he shall specify in such record the day of each birth and death, and the names of the parents of such persons, if known.

SECT. 47. Parents shall give notice to the clerk of their town of all the births and deaths of their children; and every householder shall give the like notice of every birth and death happening in his house; and the eldest person next of kin shall give such notice of the death of his kindred; and the keeper of any almshouse, workhouse, house of correction, prison or hospital, and the master or other commanding officer of any ship, shall give the like notice of every birth and death, happening among the persons under his charge; and every person, neglecting to give such notice for the space of six months after the birth or death shall have happened, shall forfeit to the use of the town a sum not exceeding five dollars.—*page 182.*

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SECT. 17. Every justice and minister shall keep a record of all marriages solemnized before him, and in the month of April, annually, shall make a return, to the clerk of the town in which he resides, of a certificate, containing the Christian and surnames, and places of residence, of all the persons who have been by him joined in marriage within the year then last past, and also the time when, and the name of the town in which, such marriages were respectively solemnized; and when neither of the married persons belongs to, or is resident in, the town in which the justice or minister resides, then such justice or minister shall, within thirty days after such marriage, also return a like certificate of the town in which one or both of the married persons may reside; and

all marriages, so certified to the clerk, shall be forthwith recorded by him in a book to be kept for that purpose.

SECT. 18. Every justice of the peace and minister, who shall neglect to make such returns, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit for each neglect a sum not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars; one moiety thereof to the use of the county in which he resides, and the other moiety to the use of the person who shall prosecute therefor. —page 477.

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## AN ACT

### *Relating to the Registry and Returns of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.*

SECT. 1. The clerks of the several cities and towns in this Commonwealth shall, annually, in the month of June, transmit to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, a certified copy of their record of births, marriages, and deaths, which have occurred within their respective cities and towns during the year next preceding the first day of said month.

The births shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the clerk. The record of births shall state in separate columns the date of the birth, the place of birth, the name of the child, (if it have any,) the sex of the child, name and surname of one or both of the parents, occupation of the father, residence of the parents, and the time when the record was made.

The marriages shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the clerk. The record of marriages shall state, in separate columns, the date of the marriage, the place of the marriage, the name, residence and official station of the person by whom married, the names and surnames of the parties, the residence of each, the age of each, the condition of each, (whether single or widowed,) the occupation, names of the parents, and the time when the record was made.

The deaths shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the clerk. The record of deaths shall state in separate columns the date of the death, the name and surname of the deceased, the sex, condition, (whether single or married,) age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names of the parents, disease or cause of death, and the time when the record was made.

SECT. 2. The school committee of each city or town shall, annually, in the month of May, ascertain, from actual inquiry or otherwise, all the births which have happened within such city or town during the year next preceding the first day of said May, together with the facts concerning births required by the first section of this act, and shall make

an accurate return thereof to the clerk of such city or town, on or before the last day of said May; and the said school committee, or other person authorized by them to make such returns, shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of such city or town, five cents for each and every birth so returned.

SECT. 3. Every justice, minister, and clerk, or keeper of the records of the meeting wherein any marriages among the Friends or Quakers shall be solemnized, shall make a record of each marriage solemnized before him, together with all the facts relating to marriages required by the first section of this act; and each such justice, minister, clerk, or keeper, shall, between the first and tenth days of each month, return a copy of the record for the month next preceding, to the clerk of the city or town in which the marriage was solemnized; and every person, as aforesaid, who shall neglect to make the returns required by this section, shall be liable to the penalty provided in the eighteenth section of the seventy-fifth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 4. Each sexton, or other person, having the charge of any burial-ground in this Commonwealth, shall, on or before the tenth day of each month, make returns of all the facts required by the first section of this act, connected with the death of any person whose burial he may have superintended during the month next preceding, to the clerk of the city or town in which such deceased person resided at the time of his death. And such sexton, or other person, shall be entitled to receive, from the treasury of the city or town to which the return is made, five cents for the return of each death made agreeably to the provisions of this act.

SECT. 5. The clerk of each city or town shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of such city or town, eight cents for the record of each birth and death: *provided*, such clerk shall comply with this act in all respects.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several cities and towns, to make such distribution of blank forms of returns as shall be designated by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 7. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prepare and furnish to the clerks of the several cities and towns in this Commonwealth, blank books of suitable quality and size, to be used as books of record, according to the provisions of this act, and also blank forms of returns, as herein before specified, and shall accompany the same with such instructions and explanations as may be necessary and useful; and he shall receive said returns, and prepare therefrom such tabular results as will render them of practical utility; and shall make report thereof annually to the Legislature, and generally shall do whatever may be required to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SECT. 8. Any clerk who shall neglect to comply with the requirements of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars, to be recovered for the use of any city or town where such neglect shall be proved to have existed.

SECT. 9. An act entitled "An Act relating to the registry of births, marriages, and deaths," passed on the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.  
[Approved, March 16, 1844.]

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### AN ACT

#### *Relating to the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.*

SECT. 1. Town and city clerks are hereby authorized and required to obtain, record, and index, the information concerning births, marriages, and deaths, now required by law. Towns and cities, containing more than ten thousand inhabitants, may choose a person, other than the town or city clerk, to be town or city registrar, to perform this duty instead of the town or city clerk; and said registrar shall take an oath faithfully to perform the duties of the office.

SECT. 2. The fees of the clerk and registrar, for obtaining, recording and indexing the information required by this act, shall be as follows:— For each birth, twenty cents; for each intention of marriage, including the certificate to the parties, fifty cents; for each marriage solemnized, ten cents; for each death, five cents; and the undertaker shall be allowed ten cents for information concerning each death which he returns to the clerk or registrar; said fees for births, deaths, and marriages solemnized, shall be paid by the town; and, for intentions of marriage, by the parties having such intentions: *provided, however*, that the aggregate compensation, allowed to any clerk or registrar, may be limited by any town or city containing over ten thousand inhabitants, but, in no case, so as to prevent the full execution of this act.

SECT. 3. Any undertaker, or other person, having the superintendence of the burial of any deceased person, who shall neglect or refuse to obtain and return the information required by this act, concerning each person deceased, whose burial shall come under his superintendence, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each neglect, and, if an undertaker, to be deprived of his office. And every clerk or registrar, who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform the duties herein prescribed, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty,

nor more than one hundred dollars, for each neglect or refusal. All penalties and forfeitures, under this act, may be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same, one-half thereof to the use of said complainant, and the other half to the use of the town or city in which the forfeiture shall have been incurred.

SECT. 4. The returns required to be made on the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, shall include the births, deaths, and marriages, from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, to said day of return.

SECT. 5. Copies of records, in the several towns and cities, of the births, marriages, and deaths, which occurred during the next preceding year, ending December thirty-first, shall be returned to the Secretary of State, annually, on or before the first day of February. The blank forms of said returns shall be printed on paper of uniform size; and those for each year, when filled out and returned to the office of the Secretary of State, shall be bound together, in one or more volumes, and shall be furnished with an index. Blank books for indexes to the town registrars, shall be prepared by the Secretary of State, and furnished to the several towns and cities at the expense of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 6. All parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. [*Approved, May 2, 1849.*]

















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